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1. **Judicial staff.**—The permanent civil judicial staff employed in the Province during 1941 consisted of 15 High Court Judges, 22 District Judges, 12 Additional District Judges, a Chief Judge and 5 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges who exercised also the powers of a Subordinate Judge, 49 Subordinate Judges and 205 Munsifs. In addition, an officer of the Bengal Civil Service (Judicial) vested with the powers of a Magistrate, 1st class, held the office of the Subordinate Judge, Small Cause Court Judge and Munsif; one executive officer exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge and five executive officers exercised the powers of a Munsif.

The following changes in the personnel of the High Court took place during the year:—

Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., continued to act as an Additional Judge from the beginning of the year till the 4th May. He was appointed a permanent Judge from the 5th May in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Costello, Kt.

Mr. Amarendra Nath Sen, Barrister-at-Law, continued to act as an Additional Judge throughout the year.

Mr. T. J. Y. Roxburgh, C.I.E., I.C.S., continued to act as an Additional Judge throughout the year.

Mr. F. W. Gentle, Barrister-at-Law, was appointed a permanent Judge of the Court from the 10th November in the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lort-Williams, Kt., K.C.

Mr. A. S. M. Akram was an acting Judge from the 1st January to the 4th February and again from the 10th February till the 14th March, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Costello, Kt., on leave. The latter having resigned on the 15th idem, the former continued to act in that vacancy till the 4th May and was appointed an Additional Judge from the 5th May, *vice* Mr. R. F. Lodge, I.C.S., appointed a permanent Judge.

Mr. Radhabinode Pal, M.A., D.L., took his seat as an Acting Judge on the 27th January and acted as such till the end of the year, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Rau, Kt., C.I.E., I.C.S., on deputation.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Costello, Kt., resigned his office as a Judge from the 15th March.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lort-Williams, Kt., K.C., resigned his office as a Judge from the 14th September.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice McNair, Barrister-at-Law, was on deputation to act as President of the Dacca Riots Enquiry Committee on and from 30th May till the end of the year.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Rau, Kt., C.I.E., I.C.S., was on deputation from the 19th January till the end of the year.

The following statement shows the number of temporary appointments sanctioned for subordinate courts during the year:—

District.	Number of appointments.	Period.
(I) Additional District Judges.		
Bakarganj ..	1	Throughout the year.
Ditto ..	1	From 17th February till 19th September.
Dacca ..	1	From 15th May till 1st July.
Dinajpur ..	1	From 1st May till 19th September.
Midnapore ..	1	From 8th April till the end of the year, exclusive of the civil court vacation.
Tippera ..	1	From 1st January till 19th September.
Ditto ..	1	From 2nd July till 19th September.
24-Parganas (extra Additional).	1	From 1st to 31st January.
(II) Subordinate Judges.		
Bogra ..	1	From 24th October till the end of the year.
Faridpur ..	1	From 24th October till the end of the year.
Malda ..	1	Throughout the year, exclusive of the civil court vacation.
Noakhali ..	1	Throughout the year, exclusive of the civil court vacation.
24-Parganas ..	3	Throughout the year, exclusive of the civil court vacation.
(III) Munsifs.		
Dacca ..	1	Throughout the year.
Birbhum ..	1	From 15th to 28th May.

Original Jurisdiction

I—High Court

2. **Original suits for disposal.**—The total number of civil suits for disposal on the Original Side of the High Court in 1941 was 4,912 against 4,799 in the previous year.

Of 2,161 suits instituted during 1941, 1,252 were for money or movables, 217 were for immovable property and 255 were mortgage suits.

The value of suits for specific money claims was Rs. 2,22,25,756 as compared with Rs. 2,54,12,701 in the previous year.

3. **Original suits disposed of.**—The number of suits decided in 1941 was 2,146. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2,766. The number pending at the close of the year was more than that pending at the close of the previous year by 28. There were 1,147 suits pending over one year, showing an increase of 58 on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided, 530 were disposed of without trial, 496 were disposed of *ex parte*, 561 were disposed of by compromise, 504 were disposed of after full trial and 55 were disposed of by reference to arbitration.

Prize cases.—There were 8 Prize cases pending at the beginning of the year and 4 were filed during the year under review. None having been disposed of, all of them remained pending at the close of the year.

4. **Cases under the extraordinary jurisdiction.**—Twenty-two suits from the previous year were pending in the High Court in its extraordinary original civil jurisdiction and 4 suits were transferred to it during the year. Of these, 4 were disposed of during the year and 22 remained pending at its close.

5. **Probate, letters of administration and succession certificates.**—At the commencement of the year 162 applications for probate, letters of administration and succession certificates were pending and 501 fresh applications were made during the year. Of these, 498 were disposed of and 165 remained pending at its close.

6. **Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, IX of 1899.**—The number of awards filed during the year was 86 and the number of applications made in execution thereof was 58.

7. **References to take accounts, etc.**—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, for enquiries affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement in suits, etc., and to settle conveyances, etc., pending at the commencement of the year was 409. Fresh references were directed by the Court in 323 cases. Of the total, 220 were disposed of by the Registrar, 49 by the Master and Official Referee, 89 by the Registrar in Insolvency and 15 by the Assistant Master and Referee. Three hundred and fifty-nine references remained pending at the close of the year.

8. **Conveyances and sureties.**—The 220 references disposed of by the Registrar during the year as previously shown included settlement of conveyances in 12 cases. He further enquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 142 matters in which Administration Bonds were executed.

The Registrar in Insolvency enquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 89 cases as previously shown.

9. **Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction.**—The number of appeals from the Original Side to the Appellate Side pending at the commencement of the year was 45 and the number preferred during the year was 83 making a total of 128 for disposal. Of the total number of appeals disposed of, 33 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted and 63 were decided on the merits. Of the latter, the decrees and orders of the court of the first instance were affirmed in 45, modified in 5 and reversed in 6 cases and 7 cases were remanded for retrial. Thirty-two appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

10. **References from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes under section 69 of Act XV of 1882 as amended by Act IV of 1906.**—There was no such reference pending at the commencement of the year and none was made during the year.

11. **References under section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act, XI of 1922.**—At the commencement of the year, 12 such references were pending, and 10 were made to the High Court during the year. Of these, 15 were disposed of during the year and 7 remained pending at its close.

12. **References under section 57 of the Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899.**—At the commencement of the year no such reference was pending and none was made during the year.

13. **Applications under the Indian Bar Councils Act, XXXVIII of 1926.**—No such application was pending at the commencement of the year and none was made to the High Court during the year.

14. **Applications under the Court's Disciplinary Jurisdiction.**—There was no such application pending at the commencement of the year and none was made during the year.

15. **Applications under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, XXIII of 1931.**—There was one such application pending at the beginning of the year but none was made to the High Court during the year; the application referred to was not pursued and remained pending at the close of the year.

16. **Interlocutory applications.**—The number of interlocutory applications in Court and in Chambers for the appointment of guardians-*ad-litem*, for the appointment of guardians under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, for the appointment of receivers, etc., for injunctions, for discovery of documents, for execution for summonses to witnesses, for special leave to file written statements after time, etc., was 7,519. Of these, 3,894 were disposed of by the Judges either in Court or in Chambers and 3,625 were disposed of by the Master.

17. **Applications under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913.**—At the commencement of the year there were applications in respect of 447 companies pending and 179 fresh applications were made to the Court during the year. Of these, 157 were disposed of during the year and 469 remained pending at its close. Three hundred and sixty-one applications of a miscellaneous character were also disposed of during the year.

18. **Applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.**—Thirty-three cases transferred under section 39 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, were pending at the commencement of the year, and 2 cases were transferred on applications made under that section during the year. Of these, 4 were disposed of during the year and 31 remained pending at the end of the year.

Twenty-six cases transferred under section 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure were pending at the beginning of the year but none was transferred during the year. No case having been disposed of, the same number remained pending at the close of the year.

One application under section 115 of the Code of Civil Procedure for calling for records from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes was pending at the commencement of the year and 8 such applications were made during the year. Of the total number, 5 applications were dismissed, 3 were granted and 1 remained pending at the end of the year.

19. **Applications under section 11 of the Indian Trade Unions Act of 1926.**—At the commencement of the year no such application was pending and none was made to the Court during the year.

20. **Contempt of Court.**—There was no case of contempt of court during the year.

21. **Insolvency cases.**—The number of cases pending in the Insolvency Court at the commencement of the year was 807 and the number instituted during the year was 38, making a total of 845 cases for disposal. Of the total number, 79 were disposed of, the adjudication order being set aside or superseded or the petition being withdrawn or suspended in 15 and the insolvents obtaining relief in 64 cases and 766 cases remained pending at the close of the year. There were also 225 applications of a miscellaneous character disposed of during the year.

22. **Duration of sittings.**—For the hearing of the original suits including cases transferred from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes and other courts and for the hearing of applications one Judge sat alone for 8 days, two Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 7 days, three Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 50 days and four Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 120 days and 5 Judges sat separately but simultaneously for 5 days. The Insolvency Court engaged the time of one Judge for 20 days. For the hearing of the appeals from the Original Side, a Bench of three Judges sat for 3 days and a Bench of two Judges sat for 89 days. The hearing of References and Applications under the Indian Income Tax Act occupied the time of Special Benches consisting of three Judges for 9 days and of two Judges for 12 days.

23. **Appeals to the Privy Council.**—Three appeals from the Original Side were pending from the previous year and 5 fresh appeals were admitted during the year. Of these, none having been disposed of by the Privy Council, all remained pending at the close of the year.

24. **Receipts and expenditure.**—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1941:—

Receipts.	Rs. a. p.
Commission of the Accountant-General	8,423 3 5
Commission on security deposit and on sales by the Registrar	15,374 2 0
Other fees realised by means of stamps	5,89,623 15 0
Probate and Administration duty	13,43,074 14 0
Miscellaneous receipts	266 15 0
Fines	Nil
Transfer of Registrar's commission lying outstanding on sale and other accounts to the credit of the Provincial Government	41,547 8 6
Total ..	20,48,310 9 11
Expenditure.	
Salaries of Judges engaged on the Original Side and in respect of appeals, etc., from that Side ..	2,33,802 4 4
Establishment, including Gazetted Officers' salaries ..	4,24,436 10 0
Allowances and honoraria	36,195 7 3
Contingencies	36,885 9 9
Total ..	7,31,319 15 4

25. **Taxing Office.**—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows:—

Between party and party .. 446
Between Attorney and client .. 719

The court-fees for taxation of bills during the year amounted to Rs. 33,945-6. This sum is included in the item "Other fees realised by means of stamps" under the head "Receipts".

26. **Financial results.**—The following figures exhibit the financial results on the Original Side for the last three years, including under the head "Receipts", the duty realised on the grant of probate, letters of administration and succession certificates and under the head "Expenditure" the salaries of the Judges:—

Year.	*Receipts.	†Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1939	19,26,134	8,61,485	6,86,789
1940	16,51,727	7,79,011	7,28,380
1941	20,48,310	7,05,235	7,31,319

*Including the duty realised on the grant of probate and letters of administration and succession certificates.
†Excluding the duty realised on the grant of probate and letters of administration and succession certificates.

II.—Civil Courts in the Mufassil subordinate to the High Court.

27. **Original suits instituted.** — The number of suits instituted in 1941 was 5,39,776 being an increase of 9,714 on the figures of the previous year.

The increase occurred in the institution of rent suits to the extent of 26,903, while

there was a decrease in that of money and title suits to the extent of 11,275 and 5,914, respectively. The number of money suits instituted was 71,395 against 82,670 in 1940.

The total value of suits instituted in 1941 amounted to Rs. 6,23,56,322 showing a decrease of Rs. 1,53,23,977 on the total for 1940. The decrease is due to the institution of a smaller number of suits valued at Rs. 1,00,000 and over, than in the previous year.

28. **Local distribution.**—Compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the number of suits instituted in the districts of Rajshahi, Chittagong, Mymensingh, Dinajpur, Pabna-Bogra, Rangpur, Murshidabad, Midnapore, Burdwan, Jessore, Bankura and Hooghly. The increase was most marked in Rajshahi, Chittagong, Mymensingh, Dinajpur, and Pabna-Bogra and occurred chiefly in rent suits.

The largest number of suits was instituted in the district of Mymensingh (44,677) where the number of rent suits (35,648) was the highest in the province. In the districts of Mymensingh and the 24-Parganas the institution was between 40,000 and 50,000. The number of money (9,094) and title (5,489) suits instituted in the district of the 24-Parganas was the largest in the province. In the districts of Chittagong, Rangpur, Midnapore and Bakarganj between 30,000 and 40,000; in Jessore, Faridpur, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Tippera, Pabna-Bogra, Nadia, Dacca, Khulna and Burdwan between 20,000 and 30,000, and in Murshidabad, Noakhali, Hooghly, Bankura and Howrah between 11,000 and 20,000. Birbhum with 11,378 shows the lowest figure. In respect of rent suits, Mymensingh held the first place with 35,648 institutions and Rangpur the second place with 29,556.

29. **Nature of suits instituted.**—The majority of suits instituted was, as usual, for small sums as the following figures show :—

	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.
Not exceeding—			
Rs. 10 ..	4,217	109,453	3,235
Rs. 50 ..	32,027	221,652	12,311
Rs. 100 ..	16,524	57,688	8,896
Rs. 500 ..	15,848	33,367	12,972
Exceeding Rs. 500 or value not stated.	2,779	2,333	6,474
Total ..	71,395	424,493	43,888

In suits for money or movables 50·7 per cent. and in rent suits 78 per cent. were for sums of less than Rs. 50.

In suits under the rent law, 98·3 per cent. were for realization of arrears of rent. Of the suits classified as title suits 21·2 per cent. were mortgage suits, 43·7 per cent. were for immovable property, and 2·6 per cent. were for specific relief.

30. **Number of suits disposed of.**—In addition to 539,776 suits instituted during the year, there were 197,855 suits pending trial from the previous year, 8,584 were revived and 9,645 were received otherwise, making a total of 755,860 suits for disposal before the subordinate courts in Bengal in 1941. Excluding transfers, 532,850 were disposed of showing an increase of 25,960 on the figures of 1940.

Of the total number, 523,950 were disposed of by Munsifs, 4,652 by Subordinate Judges, 4,022 by Small Cause Court Judges and 226 by District and Additional Judges. The figures show a decrease in the courts of the District and Additional Judges, Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges but an increase in those of the Munsifs.

31. **Results of suits decided.**—Of the suits disposed of, 90,452 were decided without trial, 372,579 *ex parte*, 8,059 on admission of claim, 28,531 on compromise, 32,992 after full trial and 237 on reference to arbitration.

Of the 32,992 suits decided after full trial, 26,117 or 79·2 per cent. resulted in favour of the plaintiffs, and 6,875 or 20·8 per cent. in favour of the defendants.

32. **Applications for retrial.**—The number of applications for an order to set aside an *ex parte* judgment or a judgment on default, preferred during the year was 8,711. Of these, 3,778 or 43·4 per cent. were successful.

33. **Suits decided by Munsifs.**—The number of suits disposed of by Munsifs rose from 497,302 to 523,950, an increase of 26,648.

The average number of suits disposed of by each Munsif was 3,234 against 2,624 in 1940. Disposals under the Small Cause Court procedure formed 10 per cent. of the total.

The number of suits disposed of by Munsifs after full trial was 31,104 or 5·9 per cent. of the total. The average number of suits decided after full trial by each Munsif was 192 against 171 in 1940. The percentage of suits disposed of after full trial by Munsifs under the ordinary procedure was 5·5 and that under the Small Cause Court procedure 9·4.

The figures are :—

Under the ordinary procedure—	
Contested	26,149
Uncontested	445,204
Under Small Cause Court procedure—	
Contested	4,955
Uncontested	47,642
Total ..	523,950

The number of suits decided by Munsifs under the ordinary procedure shows an increase of 33,115 as compared with 1940.

34. **Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.**—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 4,652, a decrease of 22 on the figures of the previous year. The decrease was in cases decided under the Small Cause Court procedure and occurred in uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 3,446 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 1,206. Of these, 31·5 per cent. and 19·7 per cent., respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after full trial under the ordinary procedure shows a decrease of 1·1 per cent., while that under the Small Cause Court procedure an increase of 5·7 per cent. as compared with the previous year.

35. **Suits disposed of by small Cause Court Judges.**—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 4,022 original suits, of which 487 were decided after full trial, or 11 less than in the previous year.

36. **Pending suits.**—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 214,353 against 197,811 in the previous year. Despite a better disposal than in 1940, the number of pending suits rose from 197,811 to 214,353. The increase in pending file is chiefly attributable to the fact that the number of pending suits of the previous year, which remained for disposal at the beginning of 1941, was greater than the number at the beginning of 1940.

Of the pending suits, 101,347 had been pending for more than a year, 60,846 for more than six months and 20,585 for more than three months, representing an increase in the arrears of year-old, cases and a decrease in those of six-month and three-month old cases. Of the suits pending over one year, 2,029 were in the courts of the District and Subordinate Judges and 99,318 in the courts of Munsifs, the figures showing increases of 311 and 22,293, respectively, as compared with 1940.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Mymensingh (15,236) followed by Tippera (9,426), Bakarganj (8,467), Dacca (8,236), Noakhali (8,227), Dinajpur (4,700) and Rangpur (4,595). As compared with the figures of the previous year, the number of year-old suits shows a very considerable increase in all these districts, which is due mainly to the suits being stayed by the Debt Settlement Boards.

37. **Miscellaneous cases.**—In addition to 78,609 cases instituted during the year, there were 21,419 cases pending trial from the previous year, 706 were revived and 1,385 were received otherwise, making a total of 102,119 cases for disposal in 1941, against 98,413 in 1940. Of these, excluding transfers, 77,095 were disposed of; and 23,722 remained pending at the close of the year including 159 applications for probate and letters of administration which were treated as suits on becoming contested. Of the cases disposed of, 23,293 were decided without trial, 21,930 *ex parte*, 1,219 on admission of claim, 11,578 on compromise, 19,068 after full trial and 7 on reference to arbitration. Of the pending cases, 1,830 were pending over a year, the 24-Parganas being responsible for the largest number, viz., 208.

38. **Proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act.**—The total number of insolvency petitions for disposal during the year was 529 against 899 in the previous year. Of these, 121 were dismissed. Two hundred and twelve petitioners were adjudged insolvent; 1,068 insolvents were discharged or died and the orders of adjudication in the case of 202 petitioners were annulled. One hundred and forty-two petitions remained pending at the close of the year.

III—CALCUTTA SMALL CAUSE COURT

39. The number of suits instituted in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1941 was 12,849. The number pending from the previous year was 4,363. The number decided was 13,455 and the number pending at the close of the year was 4,131. The figures show a decrease in the number instituted, disposed of and pending, as compared with the previous year.

Twenty-two applications under section 528 of the Calcutta Municipal Act (Bengal Act III of 1923) were filed during the year.

The decrease in institutions was spread over all classes of suits except those valued at Rs. 10. The number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money, was larger than in the previous year.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 29,01,089 against Rs. 35,83,508 in the previous year.

40. **Mode of disposal.**—Of the suits disposed of, 904 were decided without trial, 4,973 *ex parte*, 3,884 on admission of claim, 1,934 on compromise, 1,665 after full trial and 95 on reference to arbitration.

Of the 4,131 suits pending at the close of the year, 706 were over a year old, against 439 in 1940.

Appellate Jurisdiction

I—HIGH COURT

41. **Appeals under section 15 of the Letters Patent.**—Eighty-three appeals from decisions on the Original Side were filed during the year and 45 were pending at its commencement. Of the total, 96 were decided and 32 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was 31 more than in 1940. On the Appellate Side 20 such appeals were filed

during the year and 50 were pending at its commencement. Of these, 15 were decided and 55 remained pending at the close of the year.

II—Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts

42. **Appeals to the High Court from subordinate courts.**—There were 289 first appeals filed during the year, 744 were pending at the commencement of the year, and one was revived, making a total of 1,034 appeals for disposal, against 978 in 1940.

Of the total, 296 were disposed of and 738 remained pending at the close of the year.

Three hundred and seventy-five appeals from original orders were filed during the year and 338 were pending from the previous year, making a total of 713 appeals for disposal, against 631 in 1940. Of this total, 258 were disposed of and 455 were pending at the end of the year.

During the year, 1,720 second appeals were filed, 3,229 were pending from the previous year and 3 were revived, making a total of 4,952 appeals for disposal, against 4,660 in 1940. Of this total, 1,493 were disposed of, leaving 3,459 pending at the close of the year.

Two hundred and ninety-five appeals from Appellate Orders were filed during the year and 197 were pending from the previous year and 1 was revived, making a total of 493 appeals for disposal against 451 in 1940. Of these, 185 were disposed of and 308 remained pending at the end of the year.

43. **Civil work of the High Court.**—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which came before the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past three years:—

	Brought before the Court (a).			Heard and determined (a).			Pending at the close of (a).		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.
First Appeals from—									
Decrees	254	230	290	118	234	296	748	744	738
Orders	329	303	368	312	288	253	319	334	449
Orders of the Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	5	7	7	10	5	5	2	4	6
Second Appeals from—									
Decrees	2,001	1,740	1,723	1,557	1,431	1,493	2,920	3,229	3,459
Orders	290	212	296	214	254	185	239	197	308
Appeals under the Letters Patent	94	78	103	67	70	111	87	95	87
Reference to Full Bench	3	1	3	..	1	..	3	3	6
Application for review	19	18	13	19	18	13	..	..	..
References	6	11	8	10	13	8	5	3	3
Case under section 10 of the Indian Bar Councils Act of 1926.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Revisions under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act.	91	69	178	91	75	58	39	33	153
Other revisions	763	775	724	604	710	589	458	523	658
Rules connected with appeals	672	457	631	702	501	587	294	220	264
Divorce cases	9	18	15	7	14	11	6	10	14

(a) Include cases of Assam.

Of the number of first and second appeals from decrees and orders instituted during the year under review, 10 first appeals, 14 appeals from Original Orders, 236 second appeals and 21 appeals from Appellate Orders were from Assam and the remainder from Bengal.

44. **Details of value of appeals.**—The following table shows the value of the appeals from the Original and Appellate Decrees of the subordinate civil courts and second and third appeals under section 15 of the Letters Patent brought before the High Court during the year:—

Provinces of Bengal and Assam

	Appeals from Original decrees of subordinate civil courts.	Appeals from Appellate decrees of subordinate civil courts.	Second and third appeals under the Letters Patent.
1	2	3	4
Not exceeding—			
Rs. 50 ..	..	591	7
Rs. 100 ..	2	304	2
Rs. 500 ..	11	502	5
Rs. 1,000 ..	12	126	2
Rs. 5,000 ..	51	196	2
Rs. 10,000 ..	118	1	..
Rs. 1,00,000 ..	83	..	..
Exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 ..	10	..	..
Value not denotable in money	3	..	..
Total ..	290	1,720	18

45. **Results of Appeals.**—The statement below shows the results of appeals decided

in the High Court during the year under review :—

Nature of appeals.	Decided on contest after admission.				Otherwise disposed of.				
	Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Appeals summarily dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, C.P.C.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Appeals from Original Decrees—									
Bengal—									
District Judge ..	27	5	4	3	6	2	1	..	48
Subordinate Judge	124	13	36	12	18	2	17	..	222
Assam—									
District Judge ..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	9
Subordinate Judge	5	3	6	1	1	..	1	..	17
Total ..	160	21	51	16	25	4	19	..	296
Appeals from Appellate Decrees—									
Bengal—									
District Judge ..	144	57	30	58	76	1	9	223	598
Subordinate Judge	249	41	30	43	14	7	8	306	698
Assam—									
District Judge ..	36	8	14	10	6	1	3	43	121
Subordinate Judge	23	2	5	7	..	..	1	38	76
Total ..	452	108	79	118	96	9	21	610	1,493
Appeals from Orders—									
Bengal—									
Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
District Judge ..	55	26	10	19	11	2	2	38	163
Subordinate Judge	77	21	29	15	39	1	5	63	250
Assam—									
Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Judge ..	2	3	..	4	..	..	1	2	12
Subordinate Judge	2	5	..	..	2	..	1	3	13
Total ..	140	55	39	38	53	3	9	106	443

The following table shows the results of appeals decided by the High Court affecting District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923 :—

	Affirmed.			Modified or reversed.		
	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Appeals from—						
Original Decrees ..	31	129	..	14	58	..
Appellate Decrees ..	180	272	..	109	78	..
Miscellaneous Appeals ..	57	79	4	39	55	..

46. The following statement shows the duration of pending appeals and the average duration of appeals which were heard and determined in the High Court during the year 1941 :—

1	Average duration of appeals heard and determined in 1941.	Duration of appeals pending.		
		Less than one year.	One to two years.	More than two years.
	2	3	4	5
	Days.			
Bengal.				
First Appeals from—				
Decrees	1,129	271	182	236
Orders	420	276	118	34
Orders of Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	166	4	1	1
Second Appeals from—				
Decrees	581	1,238	1,031	757
Orders	306	222	36	26
Assam.				
First Appeals from—				
Decrees	1,123	10	9	30
Orders	349	10	9	2
Orders of Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923.	..	..	..	..
Second Appeals from—				
Decrees	564	185	139	109
Orders	282	16	3	5

Further details of the Original and Appellate business of the year under review will be found in Statement A (Parts I-III) of Civil business appended to this report.

47. **Appeals to the Privy Council.**—The following statement shows the details of Privy Council business during the year under review :—

Pending at the end of 1940.	Applications filed.	Struck off or compromised.	Records despatched to England.	Pending.	
				For orders.	For despatch.
1	2	3	4	5	6
21	28	12	4	23	10

Note.—Twenty applications for leave to appeal have been pending for less than one year.

48. **Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.**—The results of 8 appeals to the Privy Council were received during the year under review. The decisions of the High Court were confirmed in 7 instances and reversed in one instance.

48A. **Appeals to the Federal Court.**—During the year 2 such appeals were made and 1 was pending from the previous year. Of these, one was disposed of, leaving 2 undecided at the close of the year; it resulted in the affirmation of the High Court decision.

49. **Reference to Full Bench.**—At the commencement of the year three such references were pending and three were made to the Court during the year. The 6 cases remained pending as there was no disposal during the year.

III—Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court

50. **Appeals for disposal.**—In addition to 7,880 appeals instituted during the year, there were 3,990 appeals pending from the previous year and 5,652 were received otherwise, making a total of 17,522 appeals for disposal before the subordinate courts in Bengal in 1941 against 17,897 in 1940.

Of the 7,880 appeals instituted during the year against 7,890 in the previous year, 4,750 were in title suits, 2,388 in rent suits and 742 in suits for money or movables. The numbers show a decrease of 279 in rent suits but an increase of 203 in title suits and 66 in money suits.

The total value of the appeals instituted in the subordinate courts was Rs. 18,76,853 and was less than that of 1940 by Rs. 72,908.

The number of cases decided by subordinate courts in which an appeal lay, was 23,145 and the proportion of appeals instituted to appealable decisions, excluding appeals from the decisions of revenue officers, was 33·8 per cent. as against 31·3 per cent. in 1940. The percentage was highest in Tippera (48·1), followed by Howrah (47·7), Hooghly (44·1), Birbhum (41·3), Jessore and the 24-Parganas (40·8 each), Nadia (40·2) and Dinajpur (38·2) and it was lowest in Bankura (23·4); the percentage of the remaining districts varied between the latter two figures.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in twelve and smaller in nine districts and it was the same as in the previous year in one district. The decrease in institution was noticeable in Chittagong (156). In the remaining districts the variations were less than a hundred.

51. **Appeals disposed of.**—The number of appeals decided was 8,176 showing an increase of 71 in the number decided by Subordinate Judges and a decrease of 41 in that decided by District and Additional Judges, as compared with the previous year.

The decrease in disposal was spread over twelve districts and was largest in the 24-Parganas (258), followed by Mymensingh (172), Khulna (96), Birbhum (84), Jessore (78) and Rangpur (50).

52. **Appeals pending.**—The number of appeals pending at the close of the year was 3,866 and was less than that of 1940 by 118.

The number of appeals over one year old fell from 301 to 273. Howrah was accountable for the largest number, viz., 116.

53. **Results of appeals.**—The results of the appeals from the decisions of the lower courts decided during the year were as follows:—

In 4,599 cases, or 56·2 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed; in 931 cases or 11·4 per cent. it was modified; and in 1,447 cases or 17·7 per cent. it was reversed; 366 cases or 4·5 per cent. were remanded and 833 cases or 10·2 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default. The results were slightly more favourable to the lower courts than in the preceding year.

54. **Miscellaneous appeals.**—Including the number pending from the previous year, the number of miscellaneous appeals for disposal before the civil appellate courts in 1941 was 6,772. Of these, excluding transfer, 4,065 were disposed of during the year, leaving 893 appeals pending at the close of the year. The number pending was 76 more than in the previous year.

55. **General**—(I) High Court.—The number of first appeals instituted in the High Court during the year was 289 against 229 in 1940 and the number of second appeals instituted was 1,720 against 1,737. The number of first appeals disposed of was 296 against 234 and that of second appeals was 1,493 against 1,431. The pending file of first appeals fell from 744 to 738 and that of second appeals rose from 3,229 to 3,459. The average duration of first appeals was 3 years and that of second appeals about $1\frac{2}{3}$ years. The duration of first appeals as well as of second appeals was the same as in the previous year.

(II) Lower Courts.—(*a*) There was an increase of 6,103 suits instituted in 1940 over the figure for 1939 and a further increase of 9,714 suits in 1941 over the figure for 1940. Consequently there was an increase of 15,817 suits instituted during the last two years.

(*b*) *Disposals.*—In 1941, 25,960 more suits were disposed of than in 1940 and the number for the latter year was also 2,030 more than that of 1939. As a result the disposals rose by 27,990 in the last two years. The pending file rose by 33,184 in 1940 and further rose by 16,542 in 1941. The number of year-old pending suits in 1940 showed an increase over the figure of 1939 by 24,500, and the number of such suits pending in 1941 was 22,604 more than in 1940. Contested disposals of the province fell and the percentage of the contested disposals under the ordinary procedure was less, and that under the Small Cause Court procedure was more, as compared with 1940.

(*c*) *Disposal of appeals.*—In 1940, 198 less regular appeals were disposed of than in 1939 while the figure for 1941 showed an increase of 30 over that for 1940. The pending file fell from 4,087 in 1939 to 3,984 in 1940 and still further to 3,866 in 1941. Of the latter number, 273 were pending for a period in excess of one year against 301 in 1940.

(*d*) *Debt Settlement Boards.*—The total number of suits, cases and appeals which were stayed by the Debt Settlement Boards under the Bengal Agricultural Debtors Act, 1935, and were pending at the close of 1941 was 2,91,101, of which 2,29,764 were then more than a year old.

(III) PROVINCIAL STATEMENTS—(*a*) *Statement B.*—This statement shows a wide difference in the number of execution cases pending over a year in the different districts. The number of such cases pending was the lowest in Howrah, viz., 1,459 and the highest in Mymensingh, viz., 20,402. This was followed by Bakarganj (11,319), Tippera (8,972), Noakhali (8,393), the 24-Parganas (7,725), Pabna-Bogra (7,511), Dacca (7,195), Rangpur (6,973), Dinajpur (6,350), Faridpur (5,943), Rajshahi (5,303), Murshidabad (4,820), Khulna (4,752), Midnapore (4,595), Chittagong (4,434), Nadia (4,404) and in 5 other districts the variations were between 1,000 and 4,000. The large increase over the figures of the previous year was due to the operation of the Debt Settlement Boards. The figures for Calcutta stood at 68.

(*b*) *Statement D.*—The largest number of applications for interlocutory injunctions filed in 1941 was in the 24-Parganas, viz., 454 and there were 65 cases pending from 1940 making a total of 519 for disposal. In 33 of those cases the prayer for injunction was summarily refused; in 354 injunctions were issued *ex parte;* and in 132 injunctions were issued after giving notice to the opposite party. Of the number in which injunctions were issued *ex parte*, 168 were made absolute after hearing the opposite party, 115 were dissolved and 36 continued for the absence of opposite party. Dacca comes next with 180 applications filed during the year and 24 pending from the previous year, making a total of 204 for disposal. Of these, in 13 cases the prayer for injunction was summarily refused, in 138 injunctions were issued *ex parte* and in 53 after giving notice to the opposite party. Of the number in which injunctions were issued *ex parte*, 43 were made absolute after hearing the opposite party, 40 were dissolved and 33 continued for the absence of opposite party. Then comes Howrah with 174 applications filed during the year and 30 pending from the previous year, making a total of 204 for disposal. Of these, in 13 cases the prayer for injunction was summarily refused, in 133 injunctions were issued *ex parte* and in 58 after giving notice to the opposite party. Of the number in which injunctions were issued *ex parte*, 45 were made absolute after hearing the opposite party, 54 were dissolved and 28 continued for the absence of opposite party. In a district as large as Mymensingh there were, however, only 121 applications for disposal throughout the year, while Rangpur shows the lowest figure, viz., 32. Districts with more than 100 applications to deal with were Burdwan (177), Tippera (161), Chittagong (138), Midnapore (132), Hooghly (123), Bakarganj (122), Mymensingh (121), Noakhali (111), Faridpur (107) and Dinajpur-Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling (105); even Birbhum shows 123.

(*c*) *Statement H.*—Eighty-five suits instituted under the ordinary procedure prior to 1936 were still pending at the close of 1941. The 24-Parganas was accountable for the largest number, viz., 15, of which as many as 11 were pending before the Munsifs. The majority of the suits instituted prior to 1936 were pending before the Munsifs. The number of such suits in 1940 was 100. The total number of pending suits instituted during the years 1936 to 1940 which remained undecided at the end of 1940 was 160,053. This number was reduced to 78,194 at the close of 1941. Including suits instituted in 1941, 175,735 suits remained pending at the close of the year. The pending file shows a considerable increase on the figures of the previous year.

(*d*) *Statement I.*—The number of regular appeals still pending at the close of 1941, which were instituted prior to 1936, was 102 against 119 at the close of 1940. The total number of pending appeals presented during the years 1936 to 1940 which remained undecided at the end of 1940 was 3,865. This number was reduced to 172 at the close of 1941. Including appeals instituted in 1941, 3,866 remained pending at the close of the year. Compared with the figures of the previous year the pending file of appeals shows a decrease of 118.

56. **The Union Courts.**—Union courts have been established under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, in all the districts in Bengal except Darjeeling. The total number of courts established was 1,629 against 1,490 in the previous year. The number of suits instituted in these courts was 51,673 showing a decrease of 3,592 over that of 1940. Of the total number of applications for disposal during the year under report under the proviso to section 88 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 75 cases were either dismissed or not prosecuted. In 160 cases the lower courts' orders were confirmed, in 30 modified, in 87 reversed and 71 cases were remanded for retrial. The union courts are reported, generally, to be popular and useful to poor litigants as speedy redress is available locally at a very low cost and to be affording some relief to the Munsifs. Some District Judges are of opinion that the utility of these courts would increase if a better personnel could be ensured and that further improvements and stricter supervision over the courts are required in order to free them

from the suspicion of corruption and malpractices as far as possible. It is reported from some districts that the introduction of the Debt Settlement Boards has affected the work of these courts to some extent.

57. **Inspection.**—The courts of 20 subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges and 60 Munsifs were inspected by the District Judges during the year under report as against 21 and 108, respectively, in 1940. Inspections of some of the courts in the districts of Bakarganj, Burdwan, Bankura, Chittagong, Dacca, Dinajpur, Hooghly, Howrah, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Mymensingh, Nadia, Noakhali, Pabna-Bogra, Rangpur and the 24-Parganas and of one court in the district of Rajshahi were overdue. Inspections were heavily in arrears in the districts of Jessore and Tippera.

58. **Enrolments.**—The statement below shows the number of legal practitioners enrolled in 1941 and the total amount of fees and stamps realised therefrom :—

No.	Name of different grades of practitioners.	Total amount of fees and stamps realised.
11	Barristers-at-Law	7,720
240	Advocates entitled to practise on the Original Side.	4,800
44	Advocates (excluding Barristers, Vakils and Attorneys).	33,000
254	Pleaders*	10,167
124	Mukhtars*	1,810
	Total ..	57,497

*Including those in Assam.

59. **Receipts and charges of the civil courts.**—The receipts of the civil courts in Bengal and of the High Court amounted to Rs. 1,20,13,246 showing a decrease of Rs. 67,416 and the charges amounted to Rs. 79,43,098 showing a decrease of Rs. 9,903 on those of 1940. Including the amount realised on account of duty* on probate, etc., the profit to Government from civil litigation amounted to Rs. 41,37,564; and excluding this item to Rs. 25,97,310.

	Rs.
In the High Court	12,84,200*
In other courts	2,56,054*
Total ..	15,40,254*

*The figures are for the financial year 1941-42.

Details of the receipts and charges are as follows :—

Receipts.

		Rs.
In stamps—		
Process-fees		17,95,714
Other fees		93,32,577
In cash or special stamps—		
Other receipts credited to Government		3,68,250
Copying and comparing fees ..		5,14,889
Fines		1,816
Total		1,20,13,246

Charges.

	Rs.	
Salaries of Judicial Officers		26,60,529
Establishment—		
Process-servers		8,25,830
Others		32,75,090
Copyists' fees—		
Salaried copying and comparing clerks	93,138	3,44,743
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment.	2,51,605	
Contingencies and refunds ..		8,36,906
Total		79,43,098

There was a decrease in receipts under all heads except "Other receipts credited to Government", "Other fees" and "Fines". The decrease was most marked under the head "Process-fees" and it amounted to more than Rs. 99,000. The decrease in expenditure was under all heads except "Contingencies and refunds," "Process-servers" and "Others" and was the largest under the head "Salaries of Judicial Officers" which exceeded the figure of 1940 by more than Rs. 20,000.

By order of the High Court,

T. H. ELLIS,

Registrar, Appellate Side.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT 1—(CIVIL)

(Revised to conform with the Government of India revised Tables Nos. 25 and 26.)

Number of Judicial Divisions, and Number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal on 31st December, 1941, and the number of cases decided in, and receipts and charges of the Civil Courts during the year.

Districts.	Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Civil.		Civil. Other Judges.		Number of cases decided. Civil. Original.		Appellate.		Total receipts of Courts.	Total charges of Courts.
		Number of districts.	District Judges.	Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
										Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division.											
Burdwan ..	..	1	1	8	..	20,931	3,463	258	191	4,51,104	2,22,639
Birbhum ..	..	1	1	6	..	11,638	2,302	210	129	2,15,009	1,51,608
Bankura ..	..	1	1	5	..	12,959	1,798	115	76	2,03,130	1,43,832
Midnapore ..	..	1	2	13	..	31,229	4,522	440	238	5,03,917	2,91,476
Hooghly ..	..	1	1	6	..	14,995	2,173	324	169	3,18,685	1,79,289
Howrah ..	..	1	1	7	..	11,486	1,979	509	165	2,93,036	1,41,571
Presidency Division.											
24-Parganas ..	..	1	4	19	..	43,625	9,730	757	552	11,59,412	5,19,016
Nadia	..	1	1	7	..	22,600	2,145	183	108	2,64,441	1,87,200
Murshidabad ..	..	1	1	6	..	16,640	2,441	239	128	2,37,952	1,53,142
Jessore	..	1	1	7	..	28,049	2,645	156	75	3,30,838	1,92,140
Khulna ..	..	1	2	7	..	21,527	3,085	298	175	4,10,839	2,18,537
Dacca Division.											
Dacca	..	1	3	15	..	22,162	5,432	537	206	4,80,008	3,63,814
Mymensingh ..	..	1	3	19	..	42,936	5,285	639	246	7,73,110	4,57,019
Faridpur ..	..	1	2	10	..	26,123	3,610	329	190	3,94,191	2,68,889
Bakarganj ..	..	1	4	11	..	29,326	6,300	392	319	5,69,106	3,35,676
Rajshahi Division.											
Rajshahi ..	..	1	1	8	..	24,887	2,227	120	70	3,60,483	2,05,881
Dinajpur ..	..	1	1	14	..	25,118	2,856	388	136	3,94,732	2,23,422
Rangpur ..	..	1	1	8	..	31,033	2,369	267	114	4,11,094	1,96,858
Pabna and Bogra ..	..	1	1	10	..	23,795	3,473	304	169	3,59,100	2,10,442
Chittagong Division.											
Tippera ..	..	1	2	11	..	23,820	4,059	534	200	4,28,967	3,09,604
Noakhali ..	..	1	1	8	..	15,232	2,220	344	187	2,37,413	2,17,592
Chittagong	..	1	1	14	..	32,739	2,981	833	222	4,35,022	2,90,253
Total ..	..	22	36	(a)219	..	532,850	77,095	8,176	4,065	92,31,589	54,79,900
Calcutta ..	18	..	1	5	..	15,601	2,287	1,675	420	27,81,657	24,63,198
Union Courts ..	..	..	..	..	(b)1,629	50,891	24,276	(c)423	..	79,584	15,982
Grand Total ..	18	22	37	224	1,629	599,342	103,658	10,274	4,485	1,20,92,830	79,59,080

(a) Of these, 48 did both Civil and Criminal work.
(b) The figures indicate the number of courts and not officers.
(c) The figures refer to Revision cases.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 2—(CIVIL)

Number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Province of Bengal in the year 1941.

Class of Courts.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					Title and other suits.					Grand Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without eject-ment.	En-hance-ment or abate-ment of rent.	For eject-ment or re-covery of pos-session alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immov-able pro-perty.	Suits for specific relief.	Mort-gage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preced-ing heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Subordinate Courts.												
Union Courts	51,673	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,673
Munsifs—												
Under ordinary procedure ..	13,496	416,942	86	5,291	1,879	424,198	18,429	1,095	9,245	12,493	41,262	478,956
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	52,484	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,484
Small Cause Courts—												
As Small Cause Court Judges ..	3,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,883
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	35	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	2	15	50
Subordinate Judges—												
Under ordinary procedure ..	374	282	1	..	12	295	726	29	365	1,246	2,366	3,035
Under Small Cause Court powers ..	1,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,123
District and Additional Judges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	240	245	245
Total ..	71,395	417,224	87	5,291	1,891	424,493	19,166	1,124	9,617	13,981	43,888	539,776
Courts at the Presidency.												
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	12,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,849
High Court—												
General Jurisdiction	1,252	..	..	..	..	..	217	25	255	334	831	2,083
Special Jurisdiction—												
Admiralty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Testamentary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	16
Matrimonial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	58	58
Prize cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4
Total ..	14,101	..	..	..	..	..	217	25	255	412	909	15,010
Grand Total ..	137,169	417,224	87	5,291	1,891	424,493	19,383	1,149	9,872	14,393	44,797	606,459

ANNUAL STATEMENT 3—(Civil)

Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted in the Province of Bengal in the year 1941.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.									Total value of suits.
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Subordinate Courts.										Rs.
Union Courts	19,504	23,949	5,547	2,673	..	..	..	..	51,673	16,00,980
Munsifs—										
Under ordinary procedure ..	113,624	238,011	69,012	50,526	5,125	2,498	..	160	478,956	2,91,38,745
Under Small Cause Court powers	3,172	26,740	13,117	9,450	5	..	..	..	52,484	34,72,657
Small Cause Courts—										
As Small Cause Court Judges ..	97	1,234	971	1,407	174	..	..	..	3,883	5,68,452
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	..	..	..	..	..	40	10	..	50	3,18,429
Subordinate Judges—										
Under ordinary procedure ..	10	2	..	26	23	2,006	917	51	3,035	2,77,02,628
Under Small Cause Court powers	..	2	3	747	371	..	..	..	1,123	5,15,047
District and Additional Judges	2	1	5	31	31	53	20	102	245	6,40,364
Total ..	116,905	265,990	83,108	62,187	5,729	4,597	947	313	539,776	6,23,56,322
Courts at the Presidency.										
Presidency Small Cause Court ..	166	3,146	2,818	5,184	1,009	504	..	22	12,849	29,01,089
High Court—										
General Jurisdiction ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,235	563	285	2,083	2,22,25,756
Special Jurisdiction—										
Admiralty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Testamentary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	..
Matrimonial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	58	..
Prize cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Total ..	166	3,146	2,818	5,184	1,009	1,739	563	385	15,010	2,51,26,845
Grand Total	136,575	293,085	91,473	70,044	6,738	6,336	1,510	698	606,459	8,90,84,147

General Results of Civil Cases in Courts of Original

Civil

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits					
						Without trial.				*Ex-parte.*	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2 to 5).	Under Order IX, rules 3 and 8, C. P. C., where the defendant does not admit the claim.	Otherwise.	Number (total of columns 7 and 8).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Courts.											
Union Courts ..	11,127	51,673	2,104	76	64,980	8,418	1,022	9,440	32·5	12,187	28·5
Munsifs.											
Under ordinary procedure	156,595	478,956	7,294	5,835	648,680	28,803	47,166	75,969	193·1	345,014	114·2
Under Small Cause Court powers	35,414	52,484	769	3,235	91,902	7,106	5,948	13,054	190·7	24,621	72·3
Small Cause Courts.											
As Small Cause Court Judges	1,440	3,883	62	4	5,389	353	161	514	93·1	1,876	65·8
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	57	50	9	..	116	3	1	4	274	24	227
Subordinate Judges.											
Under ordinary procedure	3,344	3,035	402	530	7,311	330	301	631	227·7	643	206·8
Under Small Cause Court powers	876	1,123	47	20	2,066	86	152	238	281·4	335	116·2
District and Additional Judges	129	245	1	21	396	37	5	42	161·8	66	196·5
Total of each class for Civil Courts.											
Suits for money or movables	49,677	71,395	1,311	3,795	126,178	9,324	8,195	17,519	198·6	31,926	82·1
Suits under the Rent Law ..	108,860	424,493	2,601	3,355	539,309	22,181	40,687	62,868	181·7	326,645	113·4
Title and other suits ..	39,318	43,888	4,672	2,495	90,373	5,213	4,852	10,065	251	14,008	129·5
Total ..	197,855	539,776	8,584	9,645	755,860	36,718	53,734	90,452	192·7	372,579	111·4
Courts at the Presidency.											
Presidency Small Cause Court	4,363	12,849	376	..	17,588	716	188	904	97·4	4,973	64·9
High Court—General Jurisdiction	2,586	2,083	..	13	4,682	..	527	527	110	465	85
Special Jurisdiction.											
Admiralty	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Testamentary ..	71	16	..	..	87	..	2	2	41	..	..
Matrimonial	66	58	..	..	124	..	1	1	55	31	181
Prize cases	8	4	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7,101	15,010	376	13	22,500	716	718	1,434	101·8	5,469	67·3
Grand Total ..	216,083	606,459	11,064	9,734	843,340	45,852	55,474	101,326	176·5	390,235	108·2

MENT 4—(Civil)

Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal in the year 1941.

Suits.

disposed of—													
On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.				On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.		Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Number (total of columns 17 and 18).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8,274	20·3	12,272	21·6	6,641	2,077	8,718	29·7	..	..	1,742	29·7	12,347	1,487
2,415	183·1	21,623	188·8	20,782	5,367	26,149	252·8	183	285·8	5,368	185·2	171,959	76,934
4,777	78·2	5,164	95·3	3,815	1,140	4,955	121·5	26	152·9	2,909	266	36,396	22,384
625	100·7	517	118·9	423	64	487	159·7	3	186	2	192	1,365	195
3	66	18	260	10	2	12	650	..	..	..	..	55	18
101	266·8	914	274·3	845	227	1,072	352·2	24	420·7	299	444·8	3,627	1,332
137	100·9	257	102·1	202	36	238	134·2	1	157	3	166	857	481
1	111	38	185·9	40	39	79	182·3	..	..	76	89·2	94	3
6,322	91·8	7,917	120·3	6,234	1,839	8,073	160·5	79	252·2	3,297	256	51,045	28,637
766	179·9	9,581	161·3	12,321	1,654	13,975	241·8	27	284·7	3,314	151·4	122,133	58,893
971	207·6	11,033	219·9	7,562	3,382	10,944	277·4	131	301·1	2,046	278·8	41,175	13,817
8,059	114·1	28,531	172·6	26,117	6,875	32,992	233·7	237	283·1	8,657	221·3	214,353	101,347
3,884	62·2	1,934	63·6	1,423	242	1,665	123·1	95	284·1	2	29	4,131	706
..	..	555	105	383	109	492	86	55	168	..	..	2,588	1,063
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
..	..	4	437	5	3	8	212	..	..	..	..	73	46
..	..	2	180	4	..	4	178	..	..	..	..	86	27
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4
3,884	62·2	2,495	73·6	1,815	354	2,169	115·2	150	241·7	2	29	6,897	1,853
20,217	65·7	43,298	124·1	34,573	9,306	43,879	187·3	387	267	10,401	189·2	233,597	104,687

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General Results of trial of Civil Cases in Courts of Original

Miscellaneous

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of cases					
						Without trial.				*Ex-parte.*	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2 to 5).	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Otherwise.	Number (total of columns 7 and 8).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Courts.											
Union Courts [Section 79 proviso, section 82 proviso, section 91 (1), section 91 (2) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act] ..	4,755	23,947	940	60	29,702	3,748	652	4,400	25·7	5,925	18·2
Munsifs	18,022	67,354	624	597	86,597	16,864	3,153	20,017	96·9	18,120	62·9
Small Cause Courts.											
As Small Cause Court Judges	315	912	1	..	1,228	485	2	487	89	66	72·1
Under powers of Subordinate Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subordinate Judges ..	2,096	6,325	40	219	8,680	1,276	367	1,643	111·8	1,940	56·1
District and Additional Judges	986	4,018	41	569	5,614	457	689	1,146	74	1,804	68·9
Total ..	21,419	78,609	706	1,385	102,119	19,082	4,211	23,293	96·7	21,930	62·8
Courts at the Presidency.											
Presidency Small Cause Court	331	2,266	16	..	2,613	271	79	350	59·8	234	36·9
High Court—General Jurisdiction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	331	2,266	16	..	2,613	271	79	350	59·8	234	36·9
Grand Total ..	26,505	104,822	1,662	1,445	134,434	23,101	4,942	28,043	85·1	28,089	(a)53·2

(*a*) One hundred and fifty-nine applications for Probate or Letters of Administration which became
Note.—Two cases of contempt of court under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal

MENT 5—(Civil)

Jurisdiction in the Province of Bengal in the year 1941.

Cases.

disposed of—													
On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.				On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.		Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for petitioner.	Judgment for opposite party.	Number (total of columns 17 and 18).	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3,360	16·7	5,505	21·3	3,698	1,388	5,086	19·7	..	..	726	16·1	4,700	548
1,113	80·7	11,007	112·7	7,661	8,073	15,734	114·3	4	139·5	430	210·4	20,113	1,366
17	77·2	48	89·1	256	103	359	111·4	..	..	..	..	251	20
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	98·3	417	120·6	1,143	1,042	2,185	125·9	3	210	192	58·5	2,227	292
17	110·1	106	98·3	417	373	790	112	..	..	521	32·3	1,131	152
1,219	82·1	11,578	112·7	9,477	9,591	19,068	115·5	7	169·7	1,143	103·7	23,722 (a)	1,830
601	66·2	105	47·6	766	231	997	45·2	..	..	..	..	326	22
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
601	66·2	105	47·6	766	231	997	45·2	..	..	..	..	326	22
5,180	37·8	17,188	83·1	13,941	11,210	25,151	93·3	7	169·7	1,869	69·6	28,748	2,400

contested during the year, were transferred to the head of "suits."
Procedure were disposed of by Civil Courts during the year.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 6—(Civil).

Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Bengal in the year 1941.

Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of—										Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2, 3 and 4).	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.			
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subordinate Courts.															
Union Courts (Revision under section 88 proviso of Village Self-Government Act)	68	432	31	531	75	18·5	160	30	87	71	46	34	41·8	74	..
Appeals from Original Decrees—															
Subordinate Judges	771	564	4,123	5,458	282	62·6	2,564	524	848	205	63·6	330	107	705	83
District and Additional Judges	3,219	7,316	1,529	12,064	551	104·3	2,035	407	599	161	129	5,150	131·8	3,161	190
Total of each class of Civil Courts—															
Appeals from decisions in suits for money and movables	308	742	448	1,498	86	81·4	365	107	125	37	91·7	436	125·9	342	4
In suits under the Rent Law	1,130	2,388	1,525	5,043	269	110	1,403	324	525	133	100·1	1,479	118·1	910	27
In title and other suits	2,552	4,750	3,679	10,981	478	80·6	2,831	500	797	196	87·8	3,565	135·9	2,614	242
Total ..	3,990	7,880	5,652	17,522	833	90·2	4,599	931	1,447	366	92·1	5,480	130·3	3,866	273
Courts at the Presidency.															
Appeals from Original decrees—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Courts ..	679	267	13	959	46	(a) 684	151	40	18	15	(b) 1,220	..	..	689	418
From decisions on the Original Side ..	45	83	..	128	33	(g) 83	45	5	6	7	(h) 107	..	..	32	12
Appeals from Appellate Decrees—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Appellate Courts	2,835	1,487	..	4,322	644	(c) 288	393	60	98	101	(d) 871	..	..	3,026	1,788
From decision by a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	44	16	..	60	2	(e) 541	9	..	1	1	(f) 822	..	..	47	31
Total ..	3,603	1,853	13	5,469	725	304·6	598	105	123	124	902·1	..	..	3,794	2,249
Grand Total ..	7,661	10,165	5,696	23,522	1,633	182·1	5,357	1,066	1,657	561	179·3	5,514	129·8	7,734	2,522

(*a*) Less 149 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 40 cases out of a total of 46.
(*b*) Less 238 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 218 cases out of a total of 224.
(*c*) Less 91 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 378 cases out a of total of 644.
(*d*) Less 172 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 645 cases out of a total of 652.
(*e*) Less 108 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in both the cases.
(*f*) Less 176 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in all the cases.
(*g*) Less 27 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 12 appeals out of a total of 33.
(*h*) Less 65 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 33 appeals out of a total of 63.

ANNUAL STATEMENT 7—(Civil)

Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Bengal in the year 1941.

Miscellaneous Appeals.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of—									Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and reinstituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total (of columns 2, 3 and 4).	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.			
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subordinate Courts.															
Appeals from Original Orders—															
Subordinate Judges	167	298	1,274	1,739	131	55·1	893	34	385	66	43·9	64	78·9	166	13
District and Additional Judges	643	3,828	562	5,033	769	47·1	1,165	73	453	96	76·3	1,750	80·9	727	33
Total ..	810	4,126	1,836	6,772	900	48·3	2,058	107	838	162	62·2	1,814	80·8	893	46
Courts at the Presidency.															
Appeals from Original Orders—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Courts ..	317	354	..	671	102	(a) 189	66	30	27	18	(b) 588	..	..	428	152
From decisions by the Commissioners under Section 30 of Act VIII of 1923	4	7	..	11	1	(c) 106	4	..	..	..	(d) 181	..	..	6	2
From decisions on the Original Side ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on Appeal in the Chief Court	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Total ..	325	361	..	686	103	187·9	70	30	27	18	576·7	..	..	438	158
Appeals from Appellate Orders—															
Chief Court of Province—															
From decisions by the Subordinate Appellate Courts	179	275	..	454	59	(e)112	66	9	20	16	(f) 409	..	..	284	62
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on Appeals in the Chief Court	2	2	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	(g) 1,280	..	..	2	..
Total ..	181	277	..	458	59	112	68	9	20	16	424·8	..	..	286	62
Grand Total ..	1,316	4,764	1,836	7,916	1,062	65·3	2,196	146	885	196	96	1,814	80·8	1,617	266

(a) Less 86 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 41 cases out of a total of 102.
(b) Less 129 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 123 cases out of a total of 141.
(c) No vacation.
(d) Less 72 days of average duration due to one long vacation which intervened in 2 cases out of a total of 4.
(e) Less 87 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 14 cases out of a total of 59.
(f) Less 92 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 94 cases out of a total of 111.
(g) Less 216 days of average duration due to three long vacations which intervened in each of the cases.

STATEMENT A—(Part I)

Civil business disposed of in the High Court, Original Side, during the year 1941.

Nature of business.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived and received by transfer during the year.	Disposed of during the year.		Pending at the close of the year.	Average duration.
				Without contest.	With contest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Original Jurisdiction.							
Original suits including Matrimonial, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) Admiralty, Transfer and Remand suits	2,738	2,161	13	1,587	559	2,766	101
Applications for Probate, Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates	162	501	..	..	498	165	49
Applications under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913 ..	447	179	..	..	157	469	72
Reference to take accounts	409	323	..	83	290	359	319
Insolvency Cases	807	38	..	15	64	766	792

STATEMENT A—(Part II)

Civil business disposed of in the High Court, Appellate Side, during the year 1941.

Province of Bengal and Assam.

Nature of business.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived and received by transfer during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Appellate Jurisdiction (Appeals).						
First Appeals.						Days.
From Original Decrees—						
Of the Subordinate Courts	744	276	(*a*) 14	(*b*) 296	738	1,124
Of the High Court	45	83	..	96	32	99
From Original Orders—						
Of the Commissioners under section 30 of Act VIII of 1923 ..	4	7	..	5	6	166
Of the Subordinate Courts	334	368	..	253	449	414
Second Appeals.						
From Appellate Decrees of the Subordinate Courts	3,229	1,720	3	(*c*) 1,493	3,459	579
From Appellate Orders of the Subordinate Courts	197	295	1	185	308	304
Third Appeals.						
From Original Decrees in the High Court—						
Of two Judges hearing first Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Appellate Decrees in the High Court—						
Of two Judges hearing second Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Of one Judge hearing second Appeals	44	18	..	13	49	778
From Appellate Orders in the High Court—						
Of one Judge hearing First Miscellaneous Appeals	4	..	..	..	4	..
Of one Judge hearing Second Miscellaneous Appeals	2	2	..	2	2	1,280
References to Full Bench.						
In First Appeals—						
From Original Decrees	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Original Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
In the matter of Rule *Nisi*	2	..	..	..	2	..
In Second Appeals—						
From Appellate Decrees	1	3	..	..	4	..
From Appellate Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
In Third Appeals from Appellate Decrees in the High Court—						
Of one Judge hearing Second Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..
References to Special Bench	..	..	..	..	..	..
Applications for review.						
In First Appeals—						
From Original Decrees	..	4	..	4	..	..
From Original Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
In the matter of Rule *Nisi*	..	1	..	1	..	..
In Second Appeals—						
From Appellate Decrees	..	8	..	8	..	..
From Appellate Orders	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 12 of the Legal Practitioners' Act	..	..	..	..	..	..
References—						
Under section 113 and Order XLVI, Rule 1, Act V of 1908 ..	1	3	..	3	1	..
Under section 24(1) and Order XLVI, Rule 1, Act V of 1908 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 113 and Order XLVI, Rule 7, Act V of 1908 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 14 of the Guardian's Wards Act VIII of 1890 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 61, Act I of 1899 (Stamp Act)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 14 of the Legal Practitioners' Act	2	1	..	2	1	..
Under section 13(*b*) of the Legal Practitioners' Act	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 23(2) of Act V of 1908	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 22 of Act VIII of 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 12 of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 12(*f*) of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under section 13 of the Legal Practitioners' Act XVIII of 1879 ..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Under section 27 of Act VIII of 1923	..	1	..	1	..	..
Transfer under section 24 of the C. P. C.	..	2	..	2	..	..
Cases under section 10 of the Indian Bar Councils Act of 1926 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reference under Article 12 of the first Schedule of Court-fees Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorce cases	10	15	..	11	14	..
Miscellaneous Orders in Courts	..	9,830	..	9,830	..	..

(*a*) Of these, 13 cases were received by transfer.

(*b*) Including 28 Will Cases.

(*c*) Of these, 813 were decided by a single Judge.

STATEMENT A—(Part III)

Civil business disposed of in the High Court, Appellate Side, during the year 1941.

Province of Bengal and Assam.

Nature of business.	Applications made for the issue of "Rules".	Rules issued.	Rules.		Average duration.
			Disposed of.	Discharged.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Revision Cases.					Days.
(1) Revisions under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act ..	195	178	(a) 32	(a) 26	(d) 160
(2) Other Revisions	1,061	724	(b) 305	(b) 284	(e) 229
(3) Rules connected with appeals	728	631	(c) 430	(c) 157	(f) 143

N.B.—The figures under heads 4 and 5 include Rules and Revisions pending from the previous years.
The figures for average duration under head 6 exclude Rules and Revisions heard along with appeals.

(a) Of these, 57 were decided by a single Judge.
(b) Of these, 352 were decided by a single Judge.
(c) Of these, 220 were decided by a single Judge.
(d) *Less* 90 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 8 cases out of a total of 58.
(e) *Less* 94 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 242 cases out of a total of 589.
(f) *Less* 76 days of average duration due to one or more long vacations which intervened in 217 cases out of a total of 587.

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B

Result of Proceedings in Execution of Decrees in 1941.

Divisions and Districts.	Number of applications made.	Number of applications disposed of.				Number of applications pending.	Pending over one year.	Amount realised.
		Decrees wholly satisfied.	Decrees partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs.
Burdwan Division.								
Burdwan	14,136	8,452	641	4,171	13,264	8,578	2,637	7,14,000
Birbhum	7,074	3,425	271	2,600	6,296	7,435	3,973	2,16,725
Bankura	8,312	4,083	329	2,819	7,231	6,051	1,881	2,72,865
Midnapore	17,442	10,008	768	6,221	16,997	10,908	4,595	6,24,537
Hooghly	10,558	5,259	476	3,904	9,639	6,115	1,858	5,41,208
Howrah	6,913	3,079	527	2,417	6,023	4,471	1,459	10,69,554
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas	28,796	13,930	1,782	9,328	25,040	20,084	7,725	23,04,319
Nadia	14,608	3,885	2,582	5,059	11,526	11,166	4,404	3,52,537
Murshidabad	10,247	4,172	1,286	4,198	9,656	9,204	4,820	2,94,464
Jessore	18,747	9,090	971	6,262	16,323	11,733	3,599	5,70,764
Khulna	13,666	6,504	619	4,659	11,782	10,692	4,752	7,23,147
Dacca Division.								
Dacca	15,226	4,473	781	8,615	13,869	12,468	7,195	3,07,948
Mymensingh	28,628	11,606	1,604	11,958	25,168	31,689	20,402	8,06,583
Faridpur	17,234	7,295	914	6,963	15,172	13,436	5,943	3,77,971
Bakarganj	18,531	8,741	1,173	6,757	16,671	19,599	11,319	7,69,285
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi	14,591	6,968	643	5,933	13,544	12,530	5,303	4,83,514
Dinajpur	13,662	6,556	890	5,111	12,557	12,687	6,350	6,03,469
Rangpur	18,703	6,959	2,100	6,420	15,479	15,587	6,973	4,56,347
Pabna and Bogra	13,738	6,523	796	5,624	12,943	13,077	7,511	4,87,125
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera	17,066	5,604	1,167	8,609	15,380	16,021	8,972	3,69,523
Noakhali	7,890	3,473	1,017	3,324	7,814	11,050	8,393	2,49,203
Chittagong	20,455	7,857	1,514	8,102	17,473	12,869	4,434	5,24,147
Total	336,223	147,942	22,851	129,054	299,847	277,450	134,498	1,31,19,235
Calcutta	9,155	1,093	730	3,845	5,668	1,577	68	2,71,870
Grand Total ..	345,378	149,035	23,581	132,899	305,515	279,027	134,566	1,33,91,105
Grand Total for 1940 ..	388,147	150,880	37,889	172,090	360,859	242,566	105,131	1,45,41,924

C

[Proceedings in Insolvency under the Insolvency Act, 1920 (V of 1920) in the Province of Bengal during the year 1941.]

Showing the number and results of insolvency petitions presented under section 7 of the Act, and the number of insolvents before the Courts.

District and class of Courts.	Insolvency petition.															Debtors adjudged to be insolvent.										Remaining undischarged at close of year [including insolvents who have been refused discharge or whose discharge remains suspended under section 41(2) (b)].
	Pending at close of previous year.	Number dealt with—					Number disposed of—							Debtors sentenced under section 69.	Undischarged insolvents sent for trial under section 72(2).	Remaining undischarged at close of previous year.	Number before the Court.			Disposed of—						
		Presented during the year.			Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn under section 14.	By composition or scheme of arrangement under section 38.	By orders of adjudication under sections 27 and 28.		Dismissed under sections 25 and 26.	Total.				Undischarged received by transfer.	Adjudged to be insolvent during the year.	Total.	Transferred.	Discharged or died.		Annulled.		Total.	
		By debtors.		By creditors.						A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.										Under the Act of 1920.	Other cases.	Under the Act of 1920.	Other cases.		
		Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.																							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Burdwan.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	6	..	6	..	..	12	..	1	..	2	3	3	9	..	..	64	..	5	69	..	9	..	8	..	17	52
District Courts	5	..	3	1	..	9	..	2	..	2	1	2	7	..	..	4	..	3	7	..	4	..	2	..	6	1
Total ..	11	..	9	1	..	21	..	3	..	4	4	5	16	..	..	68	..	8	76	..	13	..	10	..	23	53
Birbhum.																										
District Courts	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	24	..	2	26	..	1	..	1	..	2	24
Bankura.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
District Courts	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Midnapore.																										
District Courts	10	..	30	..	..	40	..	..	..	1	20	2	23	..	2	72	..	21	93	..	27	..	13	..	40	53
Hooghly.																										
District Courts	15	..	18	1	..	(a) 34	..	..	..	9	7	1	17	1	..	48	..	16	64	..	12	..	22	..	34	30
Howrah.																										
District Courts	8	2	34	5	..	49	..	..	..	14	..	25	39	..	..	66	..	14	80	..	26	..	21	..	47	33
24-Parganas.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	53	8	93	40	..	(b) 194	..	2	..	52	75	38	167	..	..	1,909	..	91	2,000	..	66	..	93	..	159	1,841
District Courts	10	..	16	2	..	28	..	2	..	12	5	4	23	..	..	1,242	..	12	1,254	..	15	..	3	..	18	1,236
Total ..	63	8	109	42	..	222	..	4	..	64	80	42	190	..	..	3,151	..	103	3,254	..	81	..	96	..	177	3,077

Nadia.																										
District Courts	3	1	10	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	2	5	9	..	..	4	..	4	8	..	3	..	..	..	3	5
Murshidabad.																										
District Courts	2	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	6	..	..	..	6	1
Jessore.																										
District Courts	1	2	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	2	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	4
Khulna.																										
District Courts	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	1	8	..	3	..	..	..	3	5
Dacca.																										
Third Subordinate Judge	7	..	3	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	..	..	18	..	3	21	..	2	..	9	..	11	10
District Judge	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	15	..	1	16	..	3	..	..	..	3	13
Total ..	7	..	4	1	..	12	..	..	..	1	3	5	9	..	..	33	..	4	37	..	5	..	9	..	14	23
Mymensingh.																										
District Courts	2	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	24	..	..	24	..	11	..	..	..	11	13
Faridpur.																										
District Judge	23	1	26	1	..	51	1	..	..	26	..	9	36	..	..	35	..	26	61	..	20	..	8	..	28	33
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	8
Total ..	23	1	26	1	1	52	1	..	..	27	..	9	37	..	..	43	..	27	70	..	21	..	8	..	29	41
Bakarganj.																										
District Courts	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	1	2	6	..	..	2	..	4	6	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
Rajshahi-Malda.																										
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3—Malda.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
District Courts—Rajshahi	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Total ..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.																										
Deputy Commissioner's Court—Darjeeling	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	213	..	2	215	..	1	195	3	..	199	16
District Courts	..	..	4	3	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	656	..	1	657	..	..	652	5	..	657	..
Total ..	2	..	6	3	..	11	..	..	1	1	1	3	6	..	..	869	..	3	872	..	1	847	8	..	856	16
Rangpur.																										
District Courts	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Pabna and Bogra.																										
Judge, Pabna	3	..	6	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	382	..	..	382	..	2	..	2	..	4	378
Judge, Bogra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Total ..	3	..	6	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	384	..	..	384	..	3	..	3	..	6	378
Tippera.																										
District Courts	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	192	..	..	192	..	1	..	..	..	1	191
Noakhali.																										
District Courts	1	1	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chittagong.																										
District Courts and Additional District Courts.	10	..	3	1	2	16	2	..	..	1	1	5	9	..	..	32	1	2	35	1	..	..	2	..	3	32
Grand Total ..	182	15	266	61	5	529	3	7	1	133	120	121	387	1	2	5,045	1	212	5,258	1	221	847	202	..	1,271	3,987
Grand Total for 1940 ..	248	88	506	49	8	899	4	6	2	172	288	210	682	1	1	5,715	..	467	6,182	..	401	7	281	..	689	5,492

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Statement showing the number of interlocutory injunctions (interlocutory only) instituted, disposed of and pending in each of the Civil Courts of the district during the year 1941.

Details of Courts.	Number for disposal.			Number in which—			Number of column 6 cases in which—			Number of column 7 cases in which—		Average duration between the date of *ex parte* order in column 6 or date of order of notice in column 7 and the date of the final order in the presence of the opposite party in cases included in columns 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	Number pending at the close of the year.
	Pending from last year.	Number of applications for issue of interlocutory injunction filed during the year.	Total.	Injunction was refused summarily.	Injunction was issued *ex parte* accompanied by notice to show cause.	Only notice was first given to the opposite party.	Injunction was made absolute after hearing the opposite party.	Injunction was dissolved after hearing the opposite party or for other reason (without appearance or objection).	Injunction was continued on consent or for non-appearance or want of objection.	Injunction was granted after hearing opposite party or on consent or for other reason (non-appearance).	Injunction was refused after hearing opposite party or for other reason.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Burdwan.													
Judge	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sub-Judge, Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Asansol	2	7	9	..	2	7	1	1	..	..	5	56	2
Munsif, Burdwan—													
1st Court	1	33	34	..	25	9	5	10	9	5	3	33	1
2nd Court	2	11	13	2	10	2	5	5	..	..	2	216	..
3rd Court	3	28	31	4	16	11	7	6	2	3	6	32	3
Munsif, Kalna	..	8	8	..	8	..	2	3	2	..	..	35	1
Munsif, Katwa—													
First Court	..	9	9	1	8	..	3	5	..	..	..	25	..
2nd Court	2	26	28	2	16	10	7	7	2	3	6	15	1
Munsif, Asansol—													
1st Court	1	24	25	2	22	1	7	3	1	..	1	43	11
2nd Court	3	15	18	2	15	1	8	3	4	1	..	35	..
Total	14	163	177	13	124	41	47	43	20	12	23	..	19
Birbhum.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subordinate Judge, Suri	1	7	8	..	6	1	2	3	..	1	..	37	2
Sadar Munsif, Suri	5	24	29	2	11	16	2	8	..	4	11	33	2
Additional Munsif, Suri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif Rampurhat—													
1st Court	3	25	28	..	24	4	10	6	3	2	1	58	6
2nd Court	3	12	15	..	10	5	6	2	..	4	1	83	2
Munsif, Bolpur—													
1st Court	..	12	12	..	4	8	1	2	..	6	2	47	1
2nd Court	2	11	13	..	6	7	1	2	2	4	3	37	1
Munsif, Dubrajpur	1	17	18	..	3	15	2	1	..	5	4	28	6
Total	15	108	123	2	64	56	24	24	5	26	22	..	20
Bankura.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	2	1	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	74	1
Munsif, Bankura—													
1st Court	4	16	20	..	8	12	3	3	..	2	9	47	3
3rd Court	4	10	14	..	7	7	2	5	..	3	4	52	..
Munsif, Vishnupur	2	5	7	..	7	..	2	4	1	..	..	69	..
Munsif, Khatra	..	16	16	..	16	..	..	..	16	..	..	21	..
Total	12	48	60	..	40	20	7	13	17	5	14	..	4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Midnapore.													
Judge	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	38	..
Sub-Judge, 1st Court	1	4	5	1	3	1	..	3	..	1	..	72	..
Sub-Judge, 2nd Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	..
Munsif, Midnapore—													
1st Court	..	10	10	2	1	7	1	..	..	2	2	33	3
2nd Court	..	14	14	3	6	5	1	1	3	2	2	37	1
3rd Court	..	8	8	1	4	3	..	3	..	1	2	71	1
Munsif, Tamluk—													
1st Court	5	9	14	..	6	8	..	4	2	2	3	46	3
2nd Court	1	4	5	..	3	2	2	1	..	1	1	61	..
3rd Court	..	20	20	1	12	7	7	3	2	..	7	16	..
Munsif, Contai—													
1st Court	..	7	7	..	3	4	2	..	1	1	3	47	..
2nd Court	..	10	10	..	4	6	..	1	3	5	1	27	..
Munsif, Ghatal	..	9	9	2	2	5	1	..	1	2	3	14	..
Munsif, Garbeta	..	12	12	..	2	10	1	1	..	5	5	34	..
Munsif, Danton	..	7	7	..	1	6	..	..	1	6	..	41	..
Munsif, Jhargram	..	9	9	..	3	6	3	..	..	5	1	21	..
Total ..	7	125	132	10	52	70	20	17	13	33	30	..	8
Hooghly.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Sub-Judge	1	6	7	1	6	..	2	3	..	..	..	63	1
2nd Sub-Judge	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	25	1
Munsif, Hooghly—													
1st Court	4	25	28	..	14	14	6	4	1	7	5	37	5
2nd Court	5	12	18	..	18	..	5	3	6	..	..	25	4
Munsif, Serampore—													
1st Court	2	15	17	..	11	6	7	2	1	1	5	21	1
2nd Court	1	15	16	1	8	7	1	4	3	1	5	37	1
3rd Court	..	14	14	..	10	4	4	4	1	3	..	41	2
Munsif, Arambagh	..	19	19	5	5	9	..	2	..	..	6	11	6
Total ..	13	110	123	7	73	43	25	22	12	13	23	..	21
Howrah.													
Judge	..	17	17	8	3	6	2	1	..	..	5	31	1
Sub-Judge, 1st Court	3	4	7	1	6	..	1	4	1	..	..	77	..
Sub-Judge, 2nd Court	4	8	12	2	9	1	4	5	..	..	..	79	1
Munsif, Howrah—													
1st Court	7	21	28	..	23	5	4	7	9	3	2	80	3
2nd Court	6	27	33	1	22	10	8	8	6	..	3	41	7
3rd Court	8	55	63	..	40	23	10	18	10	14	7	10	4
Munsif, Uluberia	1	23	24	1	14	9	10	2	1	2	4	47	4
Munsif, Amta	1	19	20	..	16	4	6	9	1	1	3	46	..
Total ..	30	174	204	13	133	58	45	54	28	20	24	..	20

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24-Parganas.													
1st Sub-Judge	7	27	34	1	14	19	7	4	2	11	8	63	1
2nd Sub-Judge	4	11	15	..	10	5	5	2	..	2	3	104	3
3rd Sub-Judge	1	15	16	1	12	3	5	6	1	1	..	25	2
4th Sub-Judge	2	19	21	3	14	4	6	5	..	1	2	60	4
1st Additional Sub-Judge ..	2	6	8	..	8	..	3	1	1	..	..	112	3
2nd Additional Sub-Judge ..	1	8	9	..	6	3	3	3	..	1	..	123	2
3rd Additional Sub-Judge ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	46	..
Munsif, Alipore—													
1st Court	6	46	52	..	48	4	25	15	4	..	..	47	8
2nd Court	10	48	58	3	52	3	37	12	1	1	2	51	2
3rd Court	11	42	53	4	35	14	12	12	4	7	4	70	10
Additional Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Barasat—													
1st Court	..	14	14	1	12	1	9	3	..	1	..	40	..
2nd Court	2	18	20	..	16	4	8	3	5	2	1	28	1
Munsif, Baruipur—													
1st Court	3	20	23	..	11	12	1	6	4	8	3	33	1
2nd Court	2	15	17	3	10	4	2	7	1	..	4	64	..
Munsif, Basirhat—													
1st Court	..	6	6	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	3	54	..
2nd Court	..	9	9	7	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	38	..
3rd Court	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	..
Munsif, Diamond Harbour—													
1st Court	1	32	33	..	21	12	5	8	6	2	10	25	2
2nd Court	2	25	27	2	11	14	10	..	..	4	6	24	5
3rd Court	..	17	17	..	15	2	4	5	2	1	..	27	5
Munsif, Sealdah—													
1st Court	..	24	24	5	14	5	5	4	2	2	2	58	4
2nd Court	10	51	61	1	43	17	20	18	3	9	7	35	3
Total ..	65	454	519	33	354	132	168	115	36	55	56	..	56
Nadia.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	1	6	7	..	5	2	4	1	..	1	1	70	..
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	3	12	15	1	12	2	2	9	..	1	..	55	2
2nd Court	..	6	6	..	2	4	1	..	..	1	3	38	1
Munsif, Ranaghat	1	4	5	1	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	10	..
Munsif, Chuadanga	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	28	..
Munsif, Meherpur	1	2	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	29	..
Munsif, Kushtia—													
1st Court	..	12	12	..	8	4	..	4	4	1	3	30	..
2nd Court	1	2	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	33	..
Total ..	7	46	53	2	35	16	13	16	4	6	9	..	3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Murshidabad.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	..	7	7	..	5	2	1	2	..	1	..	31	3
Munsif, Berhampore—													
1st Court	..	7	7	..	2	5	2	..	..	2	3	34	..
2nd Court	..	7	7	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	3	32	1
Munsif, Jangipore—													
1st Court	3	7	10	..	9	1	6	2	..	..	1	61	1
2nd Court	3	12	15	..	9	6	5	4	..	1	5	46	..
Munsif, Kandi—													
1st Court	..	28	28	1	19	8	11	5	1	5	3	36	2
2nd Court	..	9	9	..	2	7	..	2	..	2	4	26	1
Munsif, Lalbagh ..	..	10	10	..	7	3	3	4	..	2	1	33	..
Total	6	87	93	2	56	35	30	19	1	13	20	..	8
Jessore.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	38	..
Munsif, Jessore—													
2nd Court	1	15	16	..	15	2	8	5	..	1	1	40	2
3rd Court	3	6	9	..	8	1	5	2	..	..	1	36	..
Munsif, Narail—													
2nd Court	2	2	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	2	51	1
3rd Court	1	5	6	..	5	1	4	1	..	..	1	23	..
Munsif, 1st Court, Magura ..	1	6	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	..	1	26	1
Munsif, 2nd Court, Jhenidah ..	..	5	5	..	4	1	1	2	..	1	..	33	1
Munsif, Bongaon	..	3	3	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	5	..
Total	9	43	52	2	40	11	20	13	1	3	7	..	5
Khulna.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	..	3	3	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	39	..
Additional Sub-Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Khulna—													
1st Court	..	5	5	..	4	1	2	..	1	1	..	38	1
2nd Court	1	7	8	1	2	5	1	1	..	3	1	56	1
3rd Court	..	6	6	..	6	..	2	1	3	..	..	36	..
Munsif, Bagerhat—													
1st Court	1	13	14	..	14	..	..	2	12	..	..	42	..
2nd Court	1	48	49	15	33	..	3	12	18	1	..	30	..
Munsif, Satkhira—													
2nd Court	..	9	9	3	4	2	..	2	1	1	1	21	1
3rd Court	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	36	..
Total ..	3	93	96	19	67	9	10	20	35	6	3	..	3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dacca.													
Sub-Judge—1st Court	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	104	1
2nd Court	..	8	8	..	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	24	1
3rd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Court	1	10	11	2	1	8	1	..	..	2	4	32	2
5th Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Dacca—1st Court	3	4	7	..	5	2	2	3	..	1	..	92	1
2nd Court	6	20	26	..	22	4	7	9	6	1	3	97	..
3rd Court	1	19	20	5	8	7	2	3	1	1	3	19	5
6th Court	3	14	17	..	11	6	1	8	..	1	3	110	4
Munsif, Narayanganj—2nd Court	1	12	13	..	10	3	2	3	3	2	1	28	2
3rd Court	..	4	4	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	42	1
4th Court	1	6	7	..	6	1	3	1	1	1	..	57	1
Munsif, Munshiganj—3rd Court	..	29	29	..	27	2	2	7	15	..	2	22	3
4th Court	2	13	15	1	12	2	4	2	4	2	..	20	2
5th Court	4	25	29	3	13	13	8	4	1	5	6	34	2
Munsif, Manikganj—1st Court	..	6	6	1	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	31	3
2nd Court	2	8	10	1	5	4	..	..	..	3	..	20	6
Total ..	24	180	204	13	138	53	43	40	33	19	22	..	34
Mymensingh.													
Sub-Judge—1st Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Court	1	3	4	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	3	25	..
3rd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Sadar—1st Court	..	10	10	1	5	4	3	1	..	2	1	29	2
2nd Court	..	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	29	1
3rd Court	1	7	8	3	..	5	..	..	..	3	2	38	..
Munsif, Iswarganj	..	10	10	..	6	4	1	..	4	1	2	54	2
Munsif, Netrakona—1st Court	1	8	9	..	7	2	3	..	4	..	1	58	1
2nd Court	1	9	10	4	6	..	3	1	2	..	..	39	..
4th Court	2	4	6	..	3	3	..	2	..	..	3	32	1
Munsif, Kishoreganj—1st Court	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	2	47	..
2nd Court	1	4	5	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	1	88	1
Munsif, Bajitpur—1st Court	1	3	4	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	1	86	..
2nd Court	1	6	7	1	4	2	1	3	..	..	1	21	1
Munsif, Jamalpur—1st Court	2	1	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	214	1
2nd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Sherpur ..	1	5	6	..	3	3	1	1	..	2	..	219	2
Munsif, Tangail—1st Court	..	8	8	..	4	4	2	1	..	2	2	27	1
2nd Court	..	8	8	..	6	2	2	1	3	1	1	287	..
3rd Court	1	13	14	..	13	1	5	6	..	..	1	40	2
Total ..	13	108	121	10	71	40	25	24	14	12	21	..	15

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Faridpur.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	23	..
2nd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Sadar	2	10	12	..	8	4	1	5	4	2	..	43	..
Munsif, Goalundo	..	8	8	..	7	1	2	1	3	..	2	42	..
Munsif, Madaripur—													
1st Court	1	10	11	..	11	..	4	5	..	..	..	62	2
Additional Court	3	12	15	..	8	1	3	3	2	..	1	22	6
Munsif, Bhanga	1	9	10	..	7	2	6	1	..	1	1	62	1
Munsif, Chikandi	6	31	37	..	32	5	22	6	1	2	2	26	4
Munsif, Gopalganj—													
1st Court	..	7	7	..	4	3	..	..	2	1	..	32	4
2nd Court	..	6	6	..	3	3	1	..	1	1	1	40	2
Total	13	94	107	..	80	20	39	21	13	7	8	..	19
Bakarganj.													
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	6	6	..	6	..	5	1	..	..	..	30	..
2nd Court	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	69	2
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	1	7	8	1	6	1	4	..	1	..	..	62	2
2nd Court	10	22	32	..	20	12	13	5	1	6	5	72	2
3rd Court	..	10	10	..	8	2	6	2	..	2	..	42	..
5th Court	..	4	4	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	40	1
6th Court	1	18	19	2	8	9	4	2	1	4	4	19	2
Munsif, Pirojpur—													
1st Court	1	11	12	..	8	4	4	2	2	..	3	51	1
2nd Court	1	7	8	1	4	3	1	1	1	..	3	41	1
Munsif, Patuakhali—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..
3rd Court	..	2	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	59	1
4th Court	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	50	..
Munsif, Bhola—													
1st Court	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	5	2
2nd Court	..	7	7	1	5	1	..	1	3	..	1	23	1
Total	14	108	122	5	76	41	40	17	12	15	18	..	15
Rajshahi-Malda.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	34	..
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Rajshahi (Sadar)	..	35	35	3	32	2	27	3	..	1	..	39	..
Munsif, Nator	..	6	6	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	..	20	2
Munsif, Naogaon	1	25	26	..	4	22	2	..	2	17	3	40	2
Munsif, Malda—													
1st Court	2	5	7	..	1	4	1	..	..	1	3	37	2
2nd Court	..	6	6	..	4	2	2	2	..	1	1	394	..
Munsif, Nawabganj	1	3	4	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	187	..
Total	4	81	85	4	48	33	33	6	5	20	10	..	6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Dinajpur	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	72	..
Sub-Judge, Jalpaiguri	2	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	2
Munsif, Dinajpur—													
1st Court	3	31	34	..	17	14	8	2	1	2	3	38	18
2nd Court	5	25	30	1	14	10	5	12	2	1	3	23	6
Munsif, Thakurgaon	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	79	2
Munsif, Raiganj	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	113	..
Munsif, Balurghat	2	10	12	1	7	2	2	6	..	1	1	71	1
Munsif, Jalpaiguri	2	7	9	..	2	5	2	..	..	1	6	90	..
Munsif, Alipur Duars	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	30	..
Munsif, Siliguri	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Court, Darjeeling—													
As Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
As Sub-Judge	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	102	1
As Munsif	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif and Small Cause Court Judge, Kurseong.	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Munsif, Kalimpong	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	14	..
Total ..	15	90	105	4	52	34	20	24	4	6	14	..	33
Rangpur.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge	..	5	5	1	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	102	1
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	..	5	5	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	26	1
2nd Court	..	8	8	..	8	..	1	2	3	..	..	50	2
Munsif, Nilphamari	..	8	8	1	5	2	1	3	..	2	..	215	1
Munsif, Kurigram—													
1st Court	1	3	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	51	..
2nd Court	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	38	1
Munsif, Gaibandha—													
1st Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	31	32	2	23	7	7	8	3	2	4	..	6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pabna-Bogra.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Pabna—													
1st Court	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	78	..
2nd Court	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	..
Sub-Judge, Bogra	1	2	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	41	..
Munsif, Pabna—													
1st Court	1	4	5	..	4	1	4	..	..	..	1	273	..
2nd Court	..	4	4	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	14	1
3rd Court	..	8	8	..	6	2	4	2	..	..	2	246	..
Munsif, Serajganj—													
1st Court	1	3	4	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	54	..
2nd Court	2	22	24	..	16	8	8	7	..	6	2	41	1
Munsif, Bogra—													
1st Court	..	15	15	..	4	11	3	..	..	4	6	35	2
2nd Court	2	15	17	..	12	5	4	4	4	1	2	33	2
3rd Court	..	11	11	..	6	5	..	3	2	2	2	42	2
Total	7	86	93	..	57	36	28	17	8	15	17	..	8
Tippera.													
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	45	1
2nd Court	3	2	5	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	45	1
3rd Court	..	10	10	..	9	1	2	2	3	..	1	47	2
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	1	10	11	..	3	7	1	1	..	4	3	36	2
2nd Court	1	8	9	..	6	3	2	..	3	..	2	24	2
3rd Court	1	17	18	1	10	7	2	2	4	5	1	33	3
4th Court	1	9	10	1	2	7	..	1	1	3	4	19	..
6th Court	..	7	7	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	4	16	1
Munsif, Brahmanbaria—													
1st Court	..	3	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	1
2nd Court	..	12	12	1	7	4	3	3	1	..	3	37	1
3rd Court	1	4	5	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	1	28	1
Munsif, Chandpur—													
1st Court	..	25	25	2	8	15	2	2	2	10	4	18	3
2nd Court	2	14	16	..	10	6	4	4	..	3	2	31	3
3rd Court	1	13	14	..	8	6	4	3	1	4	2	39	..
Munsif, Nabinagar	1	13	14	1	12	1	2	2	7	..	1	34	1
Total	13	148	161	8	85	67	25	23	23	32	28	..	22

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Noakhali.													
Judge	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Sub-Judge	1	11	12	1	10	1	5	2	3	..	1	69	..
Munsif, Sudharam—													
1st Court	1	28	29	3	11	14	1	5	4	5	8	24	3
2nd Court	..	12	12	..	9	3	4	3	1	..	2	54	2
3rd Court	1	16	17	2	..	15	..	..	..	3	12	23	..
Munsif, Feni—													
1st Court	..	12	12	..	3	9	2	1	..	4	5	31	..
2nd Court	..	9	9	..	7	2	5	1	1	2	..	33	..
Munsif, Sandwip	..	6	6	..	1	5	1	..	..	2	3	17	..
Munsif, Lakshmipur—													
1st Court	..	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	33	..
2nd Court	..	5	5	..	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	12	2
3rd Court	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Munsif, Hatiya	..	4	4	..	1	3	..	..	1	2	..	68	1
Total ..	3	108	111	9	46	55	19	13	10	19	33	..	8
Chittagong.													
Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge—													
1st Court	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	18·3	..
2nd Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Court	..	3	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	34·5	1
Munsif, Sadar—													
1st Court	1	15	16	..	7	9	1	6	..	2	7	32·6	..
2nd Court	1	33	34	2	19	13	5	13	..	1	12	25·5	1
3rd Court	1	12	13	2	7	4	1	2	3	1	3	41·3	1
4th Court	..	12	12	1	3	8	1	2	..	2	5	45·6	1
5th Court	..	7	7	..	4	3	1	3	..	3	..	39	..
Munsif, Fatikchari	2	11	13	..	8	5	2	6	..	3	2	29·3	..
Munsif, North Raozan ..	1	11	12	2	10	..	7	1	1	..	..	40·1	1
Munsif, South Raozan ..	1	2	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	58·5	1
Munsif, Patiya—													
1st Court	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	31	..
2nd Court	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	2	53·5	..
3rd Court	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	19	1
4th Court	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	2	27	..
Munsif, Satkania—													
1st Court	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	65	..
2nd Court	..	6	6	..	3	3	1	1	..	1	1	23	2
Munsif, Cox's Bazar	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..
Total ..	7	131	138	8	73	57	23	38	5	17	38	..	9

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Courts.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal applications for revision.
		Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
Burdwan.								
Judge	15	5	222	89	89	16	154	69
Birbhum.								
Judge	5	..	144	134	111	18	53	75
Bankura.								
Judge	6	..	38	70	59	5	63	35
Midnapore.								
Judge	8	2	114	183	187	19	182	126
Additional Judge	..	..	4	73	24	24	22	8
Total ..	8	2	118	256	211	43	204	134
Hooghly.								
Judge	15	8	217	48	81	8	169	107
Howrah.								
Judge	12	2	162	282	149	17	188	45
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Total ..	12	2	162	282	149	17	191	45
24-Parganas.								
Judge	11	12	468	105	189	..	327	150
1st Additional Judge	..	6	334	30	20	3	32	6
2nd Additional Judge	1	..	87	126	66	33	67	27
3rd Additional Judge	1	..	34	85	27	24	50	12
Extra Additional Judge	..	..	3	9	6	2	..	..
Total ..	13	18	926	355	308	62	476	195
Nadia.								
Judge	13	2	60	119	84	37	98	56
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total ..	13	2	60	119	84	37	99	57
Murshidabad.								
Judge	19	..	78	178	114	26	120	63
Jessore.								
Judge	11	2	51	64	51	30	105	47
Khulna.								
Judge	13	..	80	143	88	29	150	161
Additional Judge	2	..	3	57	21	25	15	6
Total ..	15	..	83	200	109	54	165	167
Dacca.								
Judge	15	6	235	60	78	12	279	107
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
1st Additonal Judge	2	..	18	56	37	35	69	57
2nd Additional Judge	1	2	14	43	17	32	64	50
Special Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
Total ..	18	8	267	159	132	88	425	214
Mymensingh.								
Judge	10	2	168	40	68	16	229	62
1st Additional Judge	..	1	21	34	20	44	81	22
2nd Additional Judge	..	..	6	33	8	40	48	7
Total ..	10	3	195	107	96	100	358	91
Faridpur.								
Judge	9	4	138	85	123	7	204	139
Additional Judge	..	..	70	40	24	27	38	8
Total ..	9	4	208	125	147	34	242	147

Courts.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal applications for revision.
Bakarganj.								
Judge	10	2	125	51	91	9	261	185
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
1st Additional Judge	..	..	6	60	29	51	37	18
2nd Additional Judge	..	..	1	31	31	45	41	29
3rd Additional Judge	..	..	1	71	46	44	37	29
4th Additional Judge	..	..	3	54	35	32	19	5
Total ..	10	2	136	267	232	181	408	266
Rajshahi-Malda.								
Judge, Rajshahi	8	2	86	62	36	19	155	79
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.								
Judge	5	1	104	185	67	58	134	70
Additional Judge, Dinajpur	5	..	9	74	29	9	7	..
Total ..	10	1	113	259	96	67	141	70
Rangpur.								
Judge	4	..	80	194	112	41	197	67
Pabna-Bogra.								
Judge	8	4	156	29	18	21	275	194
Vacation Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Total ..	8	4	156	29	18	21	280	194
Tippera.								
Judge	6	..	218	178	46	9	188	97
Additional Judge	1	..	20	28	5	38	41	17
1st Temporary Additional Judge ..	..	..	37	107	19	..	49	17
2nd Temporary Additional Judge ..	..	..	34	12	6	2	14	4
Total ..	7	..	309	325	76	49	292	135
Noakhali.								
Judge	2	1	66	103	67	19	151	134
Chittagong.								
Judge	5	5	139	175	141	12	285	101
Additional Judge	3	1	9	153	37	18	62	1
Total ..	8	6	148	328	178	30	347	102
Grand Total ..	226	70	3,863	3,753	2,556	965	4,795	2,493
Grand Total for 1940	234	236	3,694	3,794	2,140	991	4,891	2,576

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Statement showing the work done by the Subordinate Judges in the Province of Bengal during the year 1941.

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. With-drawn, compro-mised, etc.	Suits. Decreed *ex-parte.*	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous cases. Applica-tions for the execu-tion of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscella-neous.	Sessions trials.
Burdwan.										
Sub-Judge, Burdwan	O.	40	9	15	64	88	164	98	38	14
	S.	43	35	11	89	53	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Asansol	O.	24	11	34	69	78	181	71	64	8
	S.	25	16	28	69	70	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	64	20	49	133	166	345	169	102	22
	S.	68	51	39	158	123	..	..	..	..
Birbhum.										
Sub-Judge	O.	15	17	18	50	89	113	76	18	13
	S.	2	2	11	15	5	..	..	..	..
Bankura.										
Sub-Judge	O.	42	10	8	60	75	154	45	17	8
	S.	37	12	9	58	51	..	..	..	..
Midnapore.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O.	35	11	23	69	80	197	86	9	30
	S.	24	12	25	61	71	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court ..	O.	36	14	21	71	59	103	98	18	18
	S.	22	5	6	33	31	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	71	25	44	140	139	300	184	27	48
	S.	46	17	31	94	102	..	..	..	..
Hooghly.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O.	15	7	17	39	46	63	196	56	2
	S.	6	3	1	10	16	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court ..	O.	21	9	22	52	54	107	80	32	12
	S.	4	4	3	11	6	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	36	16	39	91	100	170	276	88	14
	S.	10	7	4	21	22	..	..	..	..
Howrah.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O.	29	6	18	53	83	173	171	10	13
	S.	8	5	3	16	12	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court ..	O.	35	7	27	69	70	229	56	6	12
	S.	64	36	19	119	183	..	..	..	..
Court of Mr. H. C. Gupta, I.C.S., on Judicial training as Sub-Judge.	O.	3	2	12	17	..	..	..	..	..
	S.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	67	15	57	139	153	402	227	16	25
	S.	73	41	22	136	195	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas.										
First Sub-Judge	O.	44	25	32	101	151	134	11	13	6
	S.	8	5	9	22	10	..	..	..	..
Second Sub-Judge	O.	83	47	35	165	120	646	6	15	12
	S.	16	10	6	32	7	..	..	..	..
Third Sub-Judge	O.	68	53	52	173	161	156	103	51	9
	S.	2	2	..	4	8	..	..	..	..
Fourth Sub-Judge	O.	39	19	23	81	116	280	37	33	9
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Additional Sub-Judge ..	O.	53	24	33	110	98	100	102	43	14
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Additional Sub-Judge ..	O.	50	30	55	135	76	104	86	61	13
	S.	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Third Additional Sub-Judge ..	O.	8	5	25	38	6	7	57	28	3
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Court Judge, Sealdah ..	S.	1,363	1,535	422	3,320	2,099	888	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	345	203	255	803	728	1,427	402	244	66
	S.	1,391	1,552	437	3,380	2,124	888	..	..	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Sessions trials.
		Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
Nadia.										
Sub-Judge	O.	19	13	17	49	121	156	64	24	20
	S.	18	8	3	29	21	18	..	..	..
Murshidabad.										
Sub-Judge	O.	40	22	28	90	149	206	61	14	15
	S.	27	3	3	33	39	..	..	..	..
Jessore.										
Sub-Judge	O.	12	9	6	27	108	126	92	24	13
	S.	7	7	..	14	154	..	..	..	..
Khulna.										
Sub-Judge	O.	47	16	25	88	141	202	44	26	10
	S.	11	20	6	37	111	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge	O.	18	13	75	106	84	30	54	40	10
	S.	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	65	29	100	194	225	232	98	66	20
	S.	11	20	8	39	111	..	..	..	..
Dacca.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O.	38	15	12	65	97	72	49	4	17
Sub-Judge, Second Court ..	O.	49	14	13	76	75	58	37	9	22
Sub-Judge, Third Court ..	O.	18	5	13	36	25	170	80	11	..
Sub-Judge, Fourth Court ..	O.	44	11	10	65	57	47	98	14	15
Sub-Judge, Fifth Court	O.	2	1	18	21	35	30	114	36	..
Third Sub-Judge as Small Cause Court Judge.	S.	85	69	28	182	251	63	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	151	46	66	263	289	377	378	74	54
	S.	85	69	28	182	251	63	..	..	..
Mymensingh.										
Sub-Judge, 1st Court	O.	21	10	17	48	96	72	121	27	42
	S.	28	7	8	43	65	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, 2nd Court	O.	19	6	11	36	29	64	196	62	17
	S.	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, 3rd Court	O.	12	5	8	25	80	42	104	36	19
	S.	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, 4th Court	O.	18	9	11	38	29	81	111	25	38
	S.	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	70	30	47	147	234	259	532	150	116
	S.	28	7	8	43	113	..	..	..	..
Faridpur.										
Sub-Judge, 1st Court	O.	12	9	7	28	80	104	62	22	27
	S.	8	4	2	14	42	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, 2nd Court	O.	9	..	3	12	38	32	119	19	15
	S.	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Additional Court ..	O.	..	2	2	4	..	..	23	2	..
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	21	11	12	44	118	136	204	43	42
	S.	9	4	2	15	48	..	..	..	..
Bakarganj.										
Sub-Judge, 1st Court	O.	29	10	34	73	107	201	39	27	10
	S.	24	9	5	38	143	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, 2nd Court	O.	22	28	9	59	74	115	86	60	20
	S.	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	51	38	43	132	181	316	125	87	30
	S.	24	9	5	38	169	..	..	..	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. With-drawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed *ex-parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous cases. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Sessions trials.
Rajshahi-Malda.										
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi	O. ..	21	9	9	39	122	110	17	4	36
	S. ..	12	7	3	22	43	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda ..	O. ..	20	3	9	32	50	92	41	30	20
	S. ..	15	4	7	26	44	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O. ..	41	12	18	71	172	202	58	34	56
	S. ..	27	11	10	48	87	..	..	..	..
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.										
Sub-Judge, Dinajpur	O. ..	20	3	11	34	43	30	60	8	12
	S. ..	15	4	3	22	59	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Jalpaiguri	O. ..	16	5	7	28	62	46	56	29	1
	S. ..	11	14	5	30	26	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge and Small Cause Court Judge, Darjeeling.	O. ..	25	24	12	61	58	37	..	..	..
	S. ..	178	251	30	459	349	26	..	..	..
Small Cause Court Judge, Kurseong ..	O. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	S. ..	33	21	7	61	52	..	..	..	..
Deputy Commissioner as Sub-Judge, Darjeeling.	O. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	3	..
	S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O. ..	61	32	30	123	163	129	129	40	13
	S. ..	237	290	45	572	486	26	..	..	..
Rangpur.										
Sub-Judge	O. ..	38	17	15	70	138	157	73	2	31
	S. ..	25	18	7	50	138	..	..	..	..
Pabna-Bogra.										
First Sub-Judge, Pabna	O. ..	11	4	8	23	70	69	38	15	37
	S. ..	17	7	3	27	81	..	..	..	..
Second Sub-Judge, Pabna ..	O. ..	8	4	4	16	21	127	151	102	1
	S. ..	8	2	..	10	30	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Bogra	O. ..	121	18	10	149	70	109	78	34	27
	S. ..	28	9	6	43	80	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge, Bogra ..	O. ..	14	2	3	19	..	..	8	..	..
	S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O. ..	154	28	25	207	161	305	275	151	65
	S. ..	53	18	9	80	191	..	..	..	..
Tippera.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O. ..	72	13	20	105	123	95	64	48	25
	S. ..	29	20	7	56	106	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court ..	O. ..	70	25	30	125	100	66	100	44	24
	S. ..	7	5	3	15	20	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Third Court	O. ..	100	10	47	157	86	63	45	32	..
	S. ..	6	2	..	8	30	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O. ..	242	48	97	387	309	224	209	124	49
	S. ..	42	27	10	79	156	..	..	..	..
Noakhali.										
Sub-Judge	O. ..	35	14	30	79	92	122	97	39	24
	S. ..	20	13	11	44	73	..	..	..	..
Additional Sub-Judge	O. ..	8	2	14	24	..	6	144	81	7
	S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O. ..	43	16	44	103	92	128	241	120	31
	S. ..	20	13	11	44	73	..	..	..	..
Chittagong.										
Sub-Judge, First Court	O. ..	19	6	30	55	155	182	155	11	8
	S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Second Court ..	O. ..	15	1	18	34	63	135	179	13	4
	S. ..	51	25	23	99	220	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judge, Third Court	O. ..	13	3	18	34	40	61	171	20	2
	S. ..	1	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O. ..	47	10	66	123	258	378	505	44	14
	S. ..	52	25	23	100	240	..	..	..	..
Total for all Courts ..	O. ..	1,695	667	1,084	3,446	4,168	6,242	4,423	1,509	765
	S. ..	2,292	2,211	725	5,228	4,899	995	..	..	..
Grand Total ..		3,987	2,878	1,809	8,674	9,067	7,237	4,423	1,509	765
Grand Total for 1940 ..		4,166	3,469	1,719	9,354	11,369	6,046	4,352	1,461	780

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Statement showing the work done by Munsifs in the Province of Bengal during the year 1941.

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed, *ex-parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of drecrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
Burdwan.							
Sadar—First Court	O.	530	1,359	129	2,018	1,792	358
	S.	148	165	36	349	70	..
Second Court	O.	472	2,451	102	3,025	1,355	407
	S.	241	205	47	493	125	..
Third Court	O.	495	2,418	163	3,076	2,431	295
	S.	19	40	4	63	12	..
Kalna	O.	519	2,624	75	3,218	2,255	444
	S.	189	238	14	441	154	..
Katwa—First Court	O.	311	1,253	165	1,729	1,073	323
	S.	128	51	25	204	103	..
Second Court	O.	263	1,679	178	2,120	1,134	265
	S.	55	93	17	165	3	..
Asansol—First Court	O.	172	1,168	221	1,561	1,177	386
	S.	118	116	104	338	172	..
Second Court	O.	240	1,091	159	1,490	951	418
	S.	132	146	57	335	163	..
Total ..	O.	3,002	14,043	1,192	18,237	12,168	2,896
	S.	1,030	1,054	304	2,388	802	..
Birbhum.							
Suri Court	O.	327	1,429	97	1,853	1,125	415
	S.	84	71	20	175	64	..
Suri Additional Court ..	O.	2	..	9	11	..	5
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rampurhat—First Court	O.	391	1,545	154	2,090	842	328
	S.	54	65	12	131	52	..
Second Court	O.	286	1,391	191	1,868	889	337
	S.	59	22	17	98	87	..
Bolpur—First Court	O.	307	1,338	73	1,718	1,232	349
	S.	116	88	26	230	97	..
Second Court	O.	325	1,075	128	1,528	851	266
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubrajpur Court ..	O.	295	1,359	118	1,772	898	345
	S.	45	27	22	94	65	..
Total ..	O.	1,933	8,137	770	10,840	5,837	2,045
	S.	358	273	97	728	365	..
Bankura.							
Sadar—First Court	O.	620	1,556	133	2,309	1,494	405
	S.	202	138	21	361	283	..
Third Court	O.	637	1,973	197	2,807	1,698	453
	S.	98	112	39	249	72	..
Vishnupur Court ..	O.	867	3,768	189	4,824	2,313	422
	S.	173	128	34	335	177	..
Khatra Court	O.	389	1,377	109	1,875	1,013	326
	S.	36	36	3	75	55	..
Total ..	O.	2,513	8,674	628	11,815	6,518	1,606
	S.	509	414	97	1,020	587	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed, *ex-parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
Midnapore.							
Sadar—							
First Court ..	O.	521	1,607	113	2,241	1,233	192
	S.	260	264	62	586	268	..
Second Court ..	O.	450	1,244	9	1,703	1,080	192
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third Court ..	O.	472	1,392	149	2,013	1,035	252
	S.	287	247	58	592	304	..
Tamluk—							
First Court ..	O.	395	1,262	78	1,735	863	381
	S.	103	80	17	200	62	..
Second Court ..	O.	342	2,244	123	2,709	1,097	350
	S.	130	133	17	280	72	..
Third Court ..	O.	645	2,016	141	2,802	1,613	479
	S.	87	85	17	189	72	..
Contai—							
First Court ..	O.	571	972	214	1,757	1,163	635
	S.	160	266	27	453	61	..
Second Court ..	O.	524	1,433	196	2,153	1,096	599
	S.	143	110	30	283	61	..
Ghatal Court ..	O.	827	2,058	106	2,991	1,626	257
	S.	153	122	16	291	98	..
Garbeta Court ..	O.	637	2,625	245	3,507	2,705	252
	S.	90	49	28	167	47	..
Danton Court ..	O.	566	1,408	106	2,080	760	291
	S.	90	49	12	151	18	..
Jhargram Court ..	O.	299	1,533	158	1,990	1,373	224
	S.	35	66	13	114	47	..
Total ..	O.	6,249	19,794	1,638	27,681	15,644	4,104
	S.	1,538	1,471	297	3,306	1,110	..
Hooghly.							
Sadar—							
First Court ..	O.	353	1,121	120	1,594	1,027	229
	S.	61	69	32	162	41	..
Second Court ..	O.	434	2,124	177	2,735	1,479	233
	S.	141	111	35	287	139	..
Serampur—							
First Court ..	O.	466	1,590	115	2,171	1,550	318
	S.	112	48	17	177	138	..
Second Court ..	O.	360	879	132	1,371	1,574	362
	S.	119	43	26	188	146	..
Third Court ..	O.	607	1,763	185	2,555	1,773	404
	S.	181	101	36	318	90	..
Arambagh Court	O.	640	2,254	181	3,075	1,491	240
	S.	147	71	17	235	61	..
Total ..	O.	2,860	9,731	910	13,501	8,894	1,786
	S.	761	443	163	1,367	615	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous.	
		Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Decreed, *ex-parte*.	After full trial.	Total.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Howrah.							
Sadar—First Court	O.	274	792	98	1,164	794	235
	S.	294	223	43	560	198	..
Second Court	O.	334	1,071	118	1,523	809	228
	S.	149	141	35	325	92	..
Third Court	O.	327	839	102	1,268	791	271
	S.	263	188	70	521	117	..
Uluberia	O.	862	1,934	207	3,003	1,662	411
	S.	116	65	22	203	54	..
Amta	O.	658	1,420	298	2,376	1,092	270
	S.	107	88	61	256	64	..
Total ..	O.	2,455	6,056	823	9,334	5,148	1,415
	S.	929	705	231	1,865	525	..
24-Parganas.							
Alipore—First Court	O.	543	1,166	207	1,916	1,012	509
	S.	86	198	7	291	51	..
Second Court	O.	410	1,655	139	2,204	1,526	432
	S.	342	312	106	760	153	..
Third Court	O.	362	1,267	243	1,872	965	417
	S.	77	164	35	276	205	..
Additional Court ..	O.	1	3	4	8	76	24
	S.	5	1	1	7	10	..
Barasat—First Court	O.	481	2,212	126	2,819	1,650	325
	S.	128	146	19	293	119	..
Second Court	O.	463	1,783	119	2,365	1,543	389
	S.	104	230	18	352	94	..
Baruipore—First Court	O.	645	2,631	290	3,566	2,438	757
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	623	2,219	283	3,125	2,121	636
	S.	185	310	74	569	275	..
Basirhat—First Court	O.	339	1,090	46	1,475	675	101
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court	O.	286	968	68	1,322	733	192
	S.	73	143	12	228	106	..
Third Court	O.	418	1,706	75	2,199	1,032	268
	S.	96	71	26	193	132	..
Diamond Harbour—First Court	O.	506	2,049	116	2,671	1,316	529
	S.	76	112	9	197	121	..
Second Court	O.	834	2,914	190	3,938	2,143	584
	S.	31	81	16	128	57	..
Third Court	O.	513	1,743	99	2,355	1,103	392
	S.	21	33	3	57	42	..
Sealdah—First Court	O.	419	892	177	1,488	1,557	710
	S.	569	550	126	1,245	244	..
Second Court	O.	348	587	189	1,124	600	224
	S.	63	78	25	166	71	..
Registrar, S. C. Court, Sealdah	O.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	S.	107	94	19	220	..	..
Total ..	O.	7,191	24,885	2,371	34,447	20,490	6,489
	S.	1,963	2,523	496	4,982	1,680	..

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Nadia.							
Krishnagar—							
First Court ..	O.	318	1,532	98	1,948	1,113	345
	S.	130	123	29	282	181	39
Second Court ..	O.	208	1,630	35	1,873	591	154
	S.	121	158	13	292	277	22
Ranaghat Court ..	O.	654	2,180	165	2,999	1,479	283
	S.	180	181	58	419	238	48
Chuadanga Court ..	O.	602	2,433	156	3,191	1,198	215
	S.	169	156	37	362	283	11
Meherpur Court ..	O.	593	2,522	122	3,237	1,854	244
	S.	135	116	38	289	180	16
Kushtia—							
First Court ..	O.	665	3,115	227	4,007	1,721	320
	S.	98	92	39	229	305	20
Second Court ..	O.	416	2,355	117	2,888	1,620	176
	S.	182	269	42	493	342	18
Total ..	O.	3,456	15,767	920	20,143	9,576	1,737
	S.	1,015	1,095	256	2,366	1,806	174
Murshidabad.							
Berhampore—							
First Court ..	O.	383	1,636	144	2,163	1,296	334
	S.	159	113	46	318	178	..
Second Court ..	O.	463	1,690	159	2,312	1,403	268
	S.	203	170	50	423	208	..
Jangipur—							
First Court ..	O.	363	1,158	174	1,695	1,087	310
	S.	91	35	22	148	143	..
Second Court ..	O.	361	1,087	137	1,585	850	342
	S.	124	104	36	264	197	..
Kandi—							
First Court ..	O.	547	1,585	..	2,132	1,059	314
	S.	3	..	..	3	53	..
Second Court ..	O.	452	1,367	175	1,994	1,086	286
	S.	100	58	12	170	40	..
Lalbagh Court ..	O.	355	2,354	158	2,867	1,691	303
	S.	166	207	51	424	177	..
Total ..	O.	2,924	10,877	947	14,748	8,472	2,157
	S.	846	687	217	1,750	996	..

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Jessore—							
Sadar—							
Second Court	O.	841	3,112	106	4,059	2,455	348
	S.	122	212	18	352	251	..
Third Court	O.	1,055	3,684	101	4,840	2,777	305
	S.	211	274	28	513	585	..
Narail—							
Second Court	O.	626	2,392	136	3,154	1,646	511
	S.	276	450	56	782	748	..
Third Court	O.	581	1,923	111	2,615	1,452	265
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magura—							
First Court	O.	790	3,073	103	3,966	2,446	429
	S.	120	250	15	385	226	..
Jhenidah—							
Second Court	O.	808	3,642	87	4,537	2,271	438
	S.	153	179	13	345	155	..
Bongaon Court ..	O.	449	1,650	89	2,188	940	172
	S.	89	154	18	261	107	..
Total ..	O.	5,150	19,476	733	25,359	13,987	2,468
	S.	971	1,519	148	2,638	2,072	..
Khulna.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	767	1,943	192	2,902	1,504	481
	S.	39	66	9	114	76	..
Second Court	O.	310	702	85	1,097	648	290
	S.	123	202	52	377	376	..
Third Court	O.	527	1,892	8	2,427	1,330	224
	S.	59	84	2	145	75	..
Bagerhat—							
First Court	O.	664	2,160	8	2,832	1,387	325
	S.	26	19	1	46	89	..
Second Court	O.	795	2,078	123	2,996	1,397	682
	S.	114	251	23	388	254	..
Satkhira—							
Second Court	O.	876	2,469	156	3,501	1,991	428
	S.	101	108	17	226	178	..
Third Court	O.	889	2,901	127	3,917	2,025	340
	S.	102	196	13	311	116	..
Officer on judicial training (as Munsif)	O.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	O.	4,828	14,145	699	19,672	10,282	2,770
	S.	564	926	117	1,607	1,164	..

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Dacca.							
Sadar—							
First Court ..	O.	282	503	87	872	583	428
	S.	466	430	90	986	989	..
Second Court ..	O.	303	1,089	156	1,548	814	278
	S.	149	160	26	335	302	..
Third Court ..	O.	241	766	57	1,064	842	223
	S.	162	134	21	317	304	..
Sixth Court ..	O.	305	737	94	1,136	757	320
	S.	187	257	24	468	247	..
Narayanganj—							
Second Court ..	O.	335	762	91	1,188	622	406
	S.	155	188	26	369	206	..
Third Court ..	O.	277	903	55	1,235	567	155
	S.	116	111	27	254	256	..
Fourth Court ..	O.	237	378	66	681	486	286
	S.	140	102	29	271	596	..
Munshiganj—							
Third Court ..	O.	403	1,098	2	1,503	870	307
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Court ..	O.	207	598	196	1,001	795	570
	S.	573	502	100	1,175	611	..
Fifth Court ..	O.	420	1,494	181	2,095	1,122	1,075
	S.	205	178	37	420	327	..
Manikganj—							
First Court ..	O.	507	1,552	126	2,185	724	285
	S.	178	129	21	328	80	..
Second Court ..	O.	419	1,483	157	2,059	919	392
	S.	114	70	25	209	302	..
Total ..	O.	3,936	11,363	1,268	16,567	9,101	4,725
	S.	2,445	2,261	426	5,132	4,220	..
Mymensingh.							
Sadar—							
First Court ..	O.	388	1,605	92	2,085	1,254	227
	S.	109	72	28	209	260	..
Second Court ..	O.	316	1,640	175	2,131	1,309	345
	S.	102	97	49	248	208	..
Third Court ..	O.	403	2,180	215	2,798	1,511	326
	S.	163	225	62	450	122	..
Iswarganj Court ..	O.	514	2,786	149	3,449	2,054	368
	S.	118	125	7	250	105	..
Netrakona—							
First Court ..	O.	433	2,301	99	2,833	1,424	203
	S.	26	41	10	77	14	..
Second Court ..	O.	350	1,653	105	2,108	1,156	209
	S.	61	103	12	176	107	..
Fourth Court ..	O.	214	576	69	859	582	267
	S.	159	187	62	408	469	..

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Mymensingh—*contd.*							
Kishoreganj— First Court ..	O.	406	1,938	290	2,634	1,529	251
	S.	119	180	48	347	251	..
Second Court ..	O.	388	1,890	236	2,514	1,305	388
	S.	213	132	31	376	422	..
Bajitpur— First Court ..	O.	189	712	121	1,022	454	91
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Court ..	O.	284	1,294	103	1,681	851	192
	S.	93	124	40	257	305	..
Jamalpur— First Court ..	O.	231	1,108	66	1,405	837	204
	S.	138	115	11	264	488	..
Second Court ..	O.	434	3,928	67	4,429	1,877	249
	S.	21	16	2	39	13	..
Sherpur Court ..	O.	512	1,555	167	2,234	1,242	307
	S.	73	67	26	166	191	..
Tangail— First Court ..	O.	404	1,760	170	2,334	1,271	344
	S.	86	41	28	155	147	..
Second Court ..	O.	271	788	114	1,173	756	444
	S.	151	67	42	260	552	..
Third Court ..	O.	432	2,584	121	3,137	1,660	416
	S.	114	93	21	228	92	..
Total ..	O.	6,169	30,298	2,359	38,826	21,072	4,831
	S.	1,746	1,685	479	3,910	3,746	..
Faridpur.							
Sadar Court ..	O.	633	2,644	124	3,401	1,859	474
	S.	205	266	46	517	465	..
Goalundo Court ..	O.	925	3,773	244	4,942	2,625	506
	S.	125	178	34	337	199	..
Madaripur— First Court ..	O.	553	1,430	72	2,055	1,030	388
	S.	172	188	38	398	793	..
Additional Court	O.	470	1,863	110	2,443	891	287
	S.	58	78	2	138	2	..
Bhanga Court ..	O.	937	2,998	222	4,157	2,343	559
	S.	93	160	27	280	250	..
Chikandi Court ..	O.	553	1,721	114	2,388	1,161	404
	S.	143	157	9	309	163	..
Gopalganj— First Court ..	O.	441	1,555	97	2,093	1,297	401
	S.	115	143	16	274	457	..
Second Court ..	O.	438	1,512	75	2,025	1,220	247
	S.	116	168	14	298	247	..
Total ..	O.	4,950	17,496	1,058	23,504	12,426	3,266
	S.	1,027	1,338	186	2,551	2,576	..

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Bakarganj.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	378	952	77	1,407	820	492
	S.	122	122	32	276	745	..
Second Court	O.	865	1,661	192	2,718	1,378	468
	S.	87	118	23	228	37	..
Third Court	O.	611	1,547	103	2,261	1,291	513
	S.	92	250	20	362	347	..
Fifth Court	O.	477	1,371	102	1,950	1,410	571
	S.	88	140	31	259	309	..
Sixth Court	O.	1,068	1,710	95	2,873	1,419	449
	S.	10	2	1	13	..	..
Perojpur—							
First Court	O.	1,298	2,632	212	4,142	2,280	725
	S.	85	74	17	176	101	..
Second Court	O.	921	2,090	228	3,239	1,572	505
	S.	82	124	20	226	84	..
Patuakhali—							
First Court	O.	304	823	45	1,172	886	489
	S.	71	92	5	168	165	..
Third Court	O.	666	2,114	164	2,944	818	618
	S.	67	105	23	195	146	..
Fourth Court	O.	522	1,467	78	2,067	916	514
	S.	..	..	..	..	15	..
Bhola—							
First Court	O.	341	730	23	1,094	551	345
	S.	40	53	6	99	129	..
Second Court	O.	307	847	28	1,182	833	159
	S.	36	53	6	95	67	..
Total	O.	7,758	17,944	1,347	27,049	14,174	5,848
	S.	780	1,133	184	2,097	2,145	..
Rajshahi-Malda.							
Rajshahi Sadar	O.	529	2,718	68	3,315	1,735	291
	S.	198	305	27	530	410	..
Nator Court	O.	657	2,861	82	3,600	2,168	299
	S.	175	157	31	363	243	..
Naogaon Court	O.	842	3,066	133	4,041	1,744	343
	S.	189	112	32	333	244	..
Malda—							
First Court	O.	726	2,691	54	3,471	2,340	367
	S.	26	71	2	99	24	..
Second Court	O.	816	4,394	136	5,346	2,142	445
	S.	329	296	62	687	414	..
Nawabganj Court ..	O.	622	2,082	87	2,791	1,746	194
	S.	83	94	7	184	73	..
Total	O.	4,192	17,812	560	22,564	11,875	1,939
	S.	1,000	1,035	161	2,196	1,408	..

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Dinajpur-Jalpaiguri-Darjeeling.							
Small Cause Court Judge, Darjeeling (as Munsif) ..	O.	28	19	11	58	100	19
Small Cause Court Judge, Kurseong (as Munsif)	O.	56	32	11	99	107	23
Dinajpur—							
First Court	O.	629	2,524	154	3,307	1,622	476
	S.	127	129	40	296	117	..
Second Court	O.	624	2,445	110	3,179	1,389	383
	S.	177	150	41	368	199	..
Thakurgaon Court ..	O.	603	2,474	126	3,203	1,493	290
	S.	138	122	16	276	110	..
Raiganj Court	O.	606	2,687	124	3,417	917	159
	S.	80	119	14	213	68	..
Balurghat Court	O.	787	2,446	320	3,553	2,026	306
	S.	95	73	65	233	71	..
Jalpaiguri Court	O.	729	4,049	230	5,008	3,033	862
	S.	175	210	76	461	290	..
Alipur Duars Court ..	O.	163	296	45	504	221	36
	S.	12	13	1	26	5	..
Siliguri Court	O.	73	20	2	95	34	18
	S.	15	13	2	30	9	..
Kalimpong Court ..	O.	37	15	9	61	81	16
	S.	11	12	3	26	15	..
Total ..	O.	4,335	17,007	1,142	22,484	11,023	2,588
	S.	830	841	258	1,929	884	..
Rangpur.							
Sadar—							
First Court	O.	904	3,860	162	4,926	2,174	410
	S.	140	167	40	347	548	..
Second Court	O.	785	2,915	165	3,865	2,074	351
	S.	144	148	36	328	292	..
Nilphamari Court ..	O.	1,425	4,145	201	5,771	2,212	295
	S.	78	106	14	198	120	..
Kurigram—							
First Court	O.	619	2,500	186	3,305	1,779	216
	S.	105	88	22	215	435	..
Second Court	O.	760	2,704	184	3,648	1,925	148
	S.	37	66	4	107	50	..
Gaibandha—							
First Court	O.	1,051	2,149	270	3,470	1,575	346
	S.	52	67	12	131	79	..
Second Court	O.	1,249	2,963	245	4,457	1,810	366
	S.	69	57	15	141	130	..
Total ..	O.	6,793	21,236	1,413	29,442	13,549	2,132
	S.	625	699	143	1,467	1,654	..

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Pabna-Bogra.							
Pabna—							
First Court ..	.. O.	357	1,513	75	1,945	1,041	311
	S.	157	159	25	341	244	..
Second Court ..	.. O.	283	1,289	87	1,659	1,007	239
	S.	201	182	46	429	184	..
Third Court ..	.. O.	504	2,150	142	2,796	1,356	332
	S.	80	76	11	167	139	..
Serajganj—							
First Court ..	.. O.	525	1,867	174	2,566	2,135	443
	S.	153	216	33	402	181	..
Second Court ..	.. O.	821	2,542	280	3,643	1,454	608
	S.	173	156	23	352	395	..
Bogra—							
First Court ..	.. O.	475	2,010	97	2,582	1,236	288
	S.	76	61	8	145	135	..
Second Court ..	.. O.	651	2,151	94	2,896	1,032	381
	S.	172	145	20	337	326	..
Third Court ..	.. O.	687	1,938	217	2,842	1,553	410
	S.	174	180	44	398	169	..
Total	.. O.	4,303	15,460	1,166	20,929	10,814	3,012
	S.	1,186	1,175	210	2,571	1,773	..
Tippera.							
Comilla—							
First Court ..	.. O.	499	1,426	155	2,080	1,005	319
	S.	116	138	23	277	284	..
Second Court ..	.. O.	404	1,120	63	1,587	1,111	241
	S.	47	80	2	129	111	..
Third Court ..	.. O.	413	1,224	35	1,672	913	423
	S.	55	35	3	93	142	..
Fourth Court ..	.. O.	355	1,027	92	1,474	875	275
	S.	110	119	11	240	254	..
Sixth Court ..	.. O.	330	1,098	66	1,494	935	354
	S.	192	159	22	373	753	..
Brahmanbaria—							
First Court ..	.. O.	290	952	77	1,319	783	280
	S.	117	69	7	193	331	..
Second Court	.. O.	327	1,381	67	1,775	1,029	246
	S.	61	76	7	144	147	..
Third Court	.. O.	305	1,769	97	2,171	1,273	214
	S.	136	134	18	288	211	..
Chandpur—							
First Court ..	.. O.	360	792	117	1,269	781	208
	S.	127	61	10	198	292	..
Second Court	.. O.	466	1,054	92	1,612	690	181
	S.	104	102	13	219	351	..
Third Court	.. O.	428	1,120	102	1,650	810	213
	S.	153	172	12	337	348	..
Nabinagar Court ..	.. O.	632	1,926	68	2,626	1,306	572
	S.	65	55	7	127	180	..
Total ..	.. O.	4,809	14,889	1,031	20,729	11,511	3,526
	S.	1,283	1,200	135	2,618	3,404	..

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Noakhali.							
Sudharam—							
First Court ..	O.	375	980	104	1,459	550	122
	S.	56	53	12	121	171	..
Second Court ..	O.	325	622	128	1,075	538	238
	S.	75	53	19	147	242	..
Third Court ..	O.	516	966	158	1,640	614	196
	S.	73	132	31	236	91	..
Feni—							
First Court	O.	470	1,221	96	1,787	904	436
	S.	61	114	15	190	361	..
Second Court ..	O.	444	1,114	161	1,719	829	330
	S.	83	146	9	238	181	..
Sandwip Court ..	O.	214	705	60	979	832	148
	S.	31	33	4	68	41	..
Lakshmipur—							
First Court ..	O.	234	674	31	939	526	137
	S.	3	2	..	5	..	..
Second Court ..	O.	200	868	52	1,120	433	152
	S.	60	118	20	198	184	..
Third Court ..	O.	368	1,247	51	1,666	422	88
	S.	1	1	..	2	1	..
Hatiya Court ..	O.	298	1,030	113	1,441	699	179
	S.	22	27	4	53	29	..
Total	O.	3,444	9,427	954	13,825	6,347	2,026
	S.	465	679	114	1,258	1,301	..
Chittagong.							
Sadar—							
First Court ..	O.	63	48	74	185	664	269
	S.	389	411	97	897	637	..
Second Court ..	O.	198	331	57	586	571	178
	S.	138	173	21	332	557	..
Third Court ..	O.	471	1,395	101	1,967	880	147
	S.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth Court	O.	492	1,244	112	1,848	1,179	184
	S.	4	..	..	4	4	..
Fifth Court ..	O.	401	969	90	1,460	702	138
	S.	68	121	9	198	98	..
Fatikchari Court	O.	491	1,777	228	2,496	854	165
	S.	28	30	5	63	36	..
North Raozan Court	O.	585	1,799	243	2,627	1,317	194
	S.	74	73	3	150	65	..
South Raozan Court	O.	496	1,751	167	2,414	1,170	174
	S.	61	65	12	138	94	..

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Withdrawn, compromised, etc.	Suits. Decreed, *ex-parte*.	Suits. After full trial.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Applications for the execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
Chittagong—*contd.*							
Patiya—							
First Court ..	.. O.	776	1,471	..	2,247	1,091	117
	S.	27	18	..	45	74	..
Second Court ..	.. O.	466	1,186	203	1,855	1,000	234
	S.	130	172	35	337	387	..
Third Court ..	.. O.	341	898	182	1,421	1,020	126
	S.	111	197	24	332	185	..
Fourth Court ..	.. O.	445	1,321	..	1,766	880	97
	S.	22	1	..	23	21	..
Satkania—							
First Court ..	.. O.	745	1,737	351	2,833	1,262	144
	S.	50	126	16	192	116	..
Second Court ..	.. O.	630	2,073	340	3,043	1,231	177
	S.	33	37	10	80	62	..
Cox's Bazar Court	.. O.	340	2,497	72	2,909	797	111
	S.	15	41	4	60	15	..
Total	.. O.	6,940	20,497	2,220	29,657	14,618	2,455
	S.	1,150	1,465	236	2,851	2,351	..
Total for all courts	.. O.	100,190	345,014	26,149	471,353	253,526	65,821
	S.	23,021	24,621	4,955	52,597	37,184	174
Grand Total ..	..	123,211	369,635	31,104	523,950	290,710	65,995
Grand Total for 1940	..	122,368	342,489	32,445	497,302	342,117	66,403

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Statement showing by districts the number of Original Suits under the ordinary procedure undecided at the close of 1941, classified according to the years of institution.

Districts and Courts.	Original suits under the ordinary procedure.							
	Prior to 1936.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Total.
Burdwan.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	9
Sub-Judges	..	1	2	4	10	45	88	150
Munsifs	..	2	3	125	142	317	2,234	2,823
Total ..	..	3	5	129	152	363	2,330	2,982
Birbhum.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	..	..	2	3	2	3	32	42
Munsifs	..	..	15	473	329	483	1,630	2,930
Total ..	..	..	17	476	331	486	1,666	2,976
Bankura.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Sub-Judges	1	1	1	2	2	5	62	74
Munsifs	..	..	4	54	199	342	1,951	2,550
Total ..	1	1	5	57	201	348	2,013	2,626
Midnapore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	9	7	14	91	121
Munsifs	1	8	160	606	941	1,936	6,625	10,277
Total ..	1	8	160	615	948	1,950	6,721	10,403
Hooghly.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Sub-Judges	2	1	1	4	7	7	41	63
Munsifs	1	2	10	120	179	377	2,365	3,054
Total ..	3	3	11	124	186	384	2,410	3,121
Howrah.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Sub-Judges	1	2	4	11	11	42	97	168
Munsifs	1	6	84	144	161	443	2,576	3,415
Total ..	2	8	88	155	172	485	2,679	3,589
24-Parganas.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional Judges	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	12
Sub-Judges	4	1	13	27	49	202	549	845
Munsifs	11	3	29	476	1,215	1,934	6,998	10,666
Total ..	15	4	42	504	1,264	2,136	7,558	11,523
Nadia.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Sub-Judges	..	..	1	1	..	5	35	42
Munsifs	..	..	7	92	501	1,255	3,090	4,945
Total ..	..	..	8	93	501	1,260	3,132	4,994

Districts and Courts.	Original suits under the ordinary procedure.							
	Prior to 1936.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Total.
Murshidabad.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Sub-Judges	..	..	3	4	3	6	43	59
Munsifs	..	1	14	879	920	1,042	3,322	6,178
Total ..	..	1	17	883	923	1,048	3,372	6,244
Jessore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
Sub-Judges	..	..	1	1	2	7	10	21
Munsifs	..	..	68	316	680	1,349	3,510	5,923
Total ..	..	..	69	317	682	1,356	3,528	5,952
Khulna.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Sub-Judges	1	..	2	5	6	12	84	110
Munsifs	1	..	75	773	675	1,358	3,785	6,667
Total ..	2	..	77	778	681	1,370	3,872	6,780
Dacca.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	4	1	12	20	31	146	201	415
Munsifs	3	47	556	1,277	1,289	1,912	4,695	9,779
Total ..	7	48	568	1,297	1,320	2,058	4,898	10,196
Mymensingh.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	1	6	12	27	6	20	115	187
Munsifs	6	299	2,545	2,588	2,692	2,926	8,642	19,698
Total ..	7	305	2,557	2,615	2,698	2,946	8,762	19,890
Faridpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	4	1	..	4	15	30	45	99
Munsifs	..	29	249	712	610	1,379	5,462	8,441
Total ..	4	30	249	716	625	1,410	5,509	8,543
Bakarganj.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sub-Judges	2	3	5	12	17	33	106	178
Munsifs	8	62	681	2,036	1,984	2,594	5,247	12,612
Total ..	10	65	686	2,048	2,001	2,627	5,355	12,792
Rajshahi-Malda.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi	1	..	2	1	1	4	34	43
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda ..	2	..	3	1	3	6	43	58
Munsifs	2	29	314	703	763	981	5,099	7,891
Total ..	5	29	319	705	767	991	5,179	7,995

Districts and Courts.	Original suits under the ordinary procedure.							
	Prior to 1936.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Total.
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sub-Judges	2	5	15	4	12	50	111	199
Munsifs	..	33	646	846	1,279	1,293	5,106	9,203
Total ..	2	38	661	850	1,291	1,343	5,219	9,404
Rangpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sub-Judges	4	1	6	8	12	18	43	92
Munsifs	..	9	248	804	1,166	1,799	6,293	10,319
Total ..	4	10	254	812	1,178	1,817	6,337	10,412
Pabna and Bogra.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Sub-Judges	..	..	3	10	5	40	114	172
Munsifs	3	38	533	846	629	1,139	4,272	7,460
Total ..	3	38	536	856	634	1,179	4,395	7,641
Tippera.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	4	1	11	15	11	23	225	290
Munsifs	5	107	912	1,628	1,433	1,596	4,047	9,728
Total ..	9	108	923	1,643	1,444	1,619	4,272	10,018
Noakhali.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	2	14	10	12	..	23	110	171
Munsifs	7	131	1,095	1,702	1,478	1,860	2,850	9,123
Total ..	9	145	1,105	1,714	1,478	1,883	2,960	9,294
Chittagong.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	..	1	4	7	9	9	53	83
Munsifs	1	1	153	717	878	1,291	5,236	8,277
Total ..	1	2	157	724	887	1,300	5,289	8,360
Grand Total ..	85	846	8,514	18,111	20,364	30,359	97,456	175,735
Grand Total for 1940 ..	100	949	9,675	21,634	27,039	100,756	..	160,153

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Statement showing by districts the number of Regular Appeals undecided at the close of 1941, classified according to the years of institution.

Districts and Courts.	Regular Appeals.							
	Prior to 1936.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Total.
Burdwan.								
District Judge	..	..	1	..	..	..	180	181
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	1	4	77	82
Total ..	..	..	1	..	1	4	257	263
Birbhum.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	169	170
Sub-Judge	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	21
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	188	191
Bankura.								
District Judge	..	..	1	1	3	..	48	53
Sub-Judge	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	7
Total ..	..	..	2	1	3	..	54	60
Midnapore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	181
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	5
Total ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	183	187
Hooghly.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	..	(a)100	101
Sub-Judge	..	..	..	..	..	4	90	94
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	190	195
Howrah.								
District Judge	102	1	..	..	1	2	203	309
Sub-Judge	..	..	..	..	6	4	65	75
Total ..	102	1	..	..	7	6	268	384
24-Parganas.								
District Judge	..	..	1	..	2	7	416	426
Additional Judges	..	..	..	1	..	4	10	15
Sub-Judges	..	..	2	2	..	5	35	44
Total ..	..	..	3	3	2	16	461	485
Nadia.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	156
Sub-Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1		1
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	156	157
Murshidabad.								
District Judge	..	..	1	..	..	1	113	115
Sub-Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	..	..	1	..	..	2	113	116
Jessore.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	69	70
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	69	70
Khulna.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	..	66	67
Additional Judge	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Total ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	70	72

(a) Excluding 4 Settlement Appeals, which were instituted in 1941.

Districts and Courts.	Regular Appeals.							
	Prior to 1936.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	Total.
Dacca.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	5	58	63
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	24
Sub-Judges	..	1	..	1	1	7	44	54
Total	..	1	..	1	1	14	124	141
Mymensingh.								
District Judge	..	2	1	..	..	..	110	113
Additional Judges	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	10
Total	..	2	1	5	1	3	115	127
Faridpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..		143	143
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Sub-Judges	..	..	1	..	1	2	10	14
Total	..	..	1	..	1	2	154	158
Bakarganj.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	119
Additional Judges	..	..	2	..	1	1	22	26
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
Total	..	..	2	..	1	5	146	154
Rajshahi-Malda.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31
Sub-Judge, Rajshahi	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Additional Sub-Judge, Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	43
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75
Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	16	2	130	149
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	..	5	62	67
Total	..	..	..	1	16	7	192	216
Rangpur.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	..	5	126	132
Sub-Judge	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4
Total	..	..	..	2	..	5	129	136
Pabna and Bogra.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	12
Sub-Judges	..	..	1	1	..	10	115	127
Total	..	..	1	1	..	11	126	139
Tippera.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	..	6	109	115
Additional Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	8
Total	..	..	..	..	1	8	120	129
Noakhali.								
District Judge	..	..	..	1	1	3	255	260
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	22
Total	..	..	..	2	1	3	276	282
Chittagong.								
District Judge	..	..	..	..	1	1	115	117
Additional Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	12
Total	..	..	..	..	2	1	126	129
Grand Total	102	4	12	19	39	98	3,592	3,866
Grand Total for 1940	119	5	20	17	140	3,683	..	3,984